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1864.

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WM. WACKERLE.

Carver, Feb. 13th 1864.

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FOR 1864,

Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly

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The Preservation of the Republic,

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CHASKA, - - - MINN.

Poetry.

LAST WORDS.

BY WM. WILSON.

Waning life and weary,
Fainting heart and limb,
Darkening road and dreary,
Falshing eye grown dim;
All betokening nightfall here,
Day is done, and rest is near.

Slowly stealing shadows
Westward lengthening still,
O'er the dark-brown meadows,
O'er the sunlit hill.

Gleams of golden glory
From the opening sky
Gild those temples hoary—
Kiss that closing eye;
Now drops the curtain on all wrong—
Throes of sorrow—grief and song.

But saw ye not the dying,
Ere life passed away,
Faintly smiled while eyeing
Yonder setting day;
And, his pale hand signing
Man's redemption sign—
Cried, with forehead shining,
Father, I am thine!
And so to rest he quietly hath pass'd,
And sleeps in Christ the Comforter at last.

Miscellaneous.

Social Life in the South.

The London Times publishes the following extract of a letter from the wife of a Rebel General to a friend in Europe:

There are many little things in which our daily life is changed—many luxuries cut off from the table which we have forgotten to miss. Our mode of procuring necessaries is very different and far more complicated. The condition of our currency has brought about many curious results; for instance, I have just procured leather for our negro shoes by exchanging tallow for it, of which we had a quantity from some fine beeves fattened and killed upon the place. I am now bargaining with a factory up the country to exchange pork and lard with them for blocks of yarn to weave negro clothes; and not only negro clothing I have woven, I am now dyeing thread to weave homespun for myself and daughters.

I am raveling up or having raveled all the old scraps of fine worsteds and dark silks to spin thread for gloves for the general and self, which gloves I am to knit. These home-knit gloves and these home-spun dresses will look much neater and nicer than you would suppose. My daughters and I being in want of under garments, I sent a quantity of lard to the Macon factory, and received in return fine unbleached calico—a pound of lard paying for a pound of cloth.—They will not sell their cloth for money. This unbleached calico my daughters and self are now making up for ourselves.—You see some foresight is necessary to provide for the necessaries of life. If I were to describe all the cutting and altering of old things to make them new which now perpetually goes on, I should far outstep the limits of a letter—perhaps I have done so already—but I thought this sketch would amuse you and give you some idea of our Confederate ways and means of living and doing.

At Christmas I sent presents to my relations in Savannah, and instead of the elegant trifles I used to give at that season I bestowed as follows: several bushels of meal, peas, bacon, butter, lard, eggs, sausages, soap (home-made), rope, string, and a coarse basket! all which articles, I am assured, were most warmly welcomed and more acceptable than jewels and silks would have been. To all of this we are so familiarized that we laugh at these changes in our ways of life, and keep our regrets for graver things. The photographs of your children I was so happy to see. You would have smiled to have heard my daughters divining the present fashion from the style of dress in the likenesses. You must know that, amid all the woes of the Southern Confederacy, her women still feel their utter ignorance of the fashions whenever they have a new dress to make up or an old one to renovate. I imagine that when our intercourse with the rest of mankind is revived we shall present a singular aspect; but what we shall have lost in external appearance I trust we shall have gained in sublimer virtues and more important qualities.

An Old Warrior.

A few days ago we had the satisfaction of an hour's conversation with one of the oldest soldiers, perhaps, living—a survivor of the legions of Napoleon I.

Our people have ceased to regard the soldier with that degree of curiosity which he formerly inspired. Officers and privates, new recruits and veterans are constantly thrown into our society.—We become familiar with the details of their experience and listen to their thrilling tales.

But in the presence of this man, and hearkening to his words which carried the mind back to scenes even more confused and perilous perhaps than those of the present, we could not help feeling a return of that respect which formerly was attached to the warrior's name.

We could hardly realize as we stood before him that our eyes beheld one who had been an actor in those thrilling dramas, who had fought side by side with men whose bones were left bleaching on the hillsides and in the valhes of their own sunny France, as well as in the burning sands of Egypt and amidst the snows of Russia. Yet so it was.—The eyes that looked into ours had witnessed the whole of that fearful tragedy, from the time when the curtain first rose upon its chief actor at the siege of Toulon till it fell sadly and mournfully over him at St. Helena.

The body of the old man was literally riddled with bullets, and his head, arms and shoulders covered with saber cuts. Yet strange to say, not a vital part had been struck, or a bone in his body broken. The gray hairs, the bent and shrivcled frame, told of extreme age; yet his step was still elastic, and at mention of those stirring scenes, in which he had been an actor, his black eyes kindled with enthusiasm, and his old frame started into sudden animation.

Reverently did we take that hand at our departure, for we felt that by it we held on to a past age, whose living moments would soon depart.

Gen. Grant—A Little Incident.

The Nashville correspondent of the Chicago Journal relates the following:

Speaking of Grant's campaign, I wish here to put on record a little incident, which I have never yet seen in print, and which was communicated to me by an officer some time since, and which might have been contraband once, but is not now, since the plans of the Eastern campaign have been developed.

While General Grant was in front of Vicksburg, he was conversing with several officers on the subject of the capture of Richmond. "Can it be taken' General?" asked one of these. "With ease, was the response. "By the Peninsula?" continued the querist. "No," replied the General. "If I had charge of the matter, I would want two large armies; one to move directly on Lee, and the other to land at City Point, and cut communications to the Southward. Lee would then be compelled to fall back, and the army from the north could press, and if possible, defeat him

"If he would open up communications again with the cotton States, he must fight the army south of the James; and to do this, he must cross his whole force; other wise, he could be defeated in detail. If he did so cross, the Northern army could take Richmond; if he did not, that from the South could move up the hights south of the James, and shell and destroy the city."

I communicated this fact to two confidential friends the day Grant was first called to Washington; and now, for the first time, make it public. At the time the remarks were made, the General had no thought of being called to the position he now occupies.

Youthful Feminine Precocity.—"Sally Jones, have you done that sum yet?" "No thir, I can't do it!" "Can't do it! why, at your age I could do any sum that was set me. Sally, I advise you to avoid that word can't there is no sum can't be done, I tell you." "I think, this, that I know a thum that you can't thifer out." "Ha! well well, Sally, let's hear it." "It is thith, thir: If one apple cause ruin to the whole human raith, how many of them will it take to make a barrel of thider, thir?" Miss Sally Jones you may turn to your parsing lesson."

WHITEWASH—white fence and outbuildings indicate the thrifty farmer and a tidy household. Put half a bushel of unslacked lime in a clean, tight barrel, pour over it boiling water until it is covered five inches, stir briskly until the lime is thoroughly slacken, then add more water until it is as thin as desired, next add two pounds of sulphur of zinc and one of common salt; then apply with a common whitewash brush, giving a good coat in April and October, or at least once a year.

State Sabbath School Convention.

The Minnesota State Sabbath School Association will hold its sixth annual session at the Congregational Church in the city of Minneapolis commencing Tuesday evening, June 21st at 4½ o'clock. All Sabbath Schools in the State, evangelical in their character, and all unions or associations are requested to appoint delegates to attend the Convention, and all Sabbath School officers and teachers, and all friends of the Sabbath School cause are cordially invited to be present and to participate in the deliberations of the association. Eminent Sabbath School men from other States are expected to be present, and the occasion will without doubt be one of extraordinary interest. It is in contemplation to have, at some time during the session of the convention, a grand Christian Commission meeting. The St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company will carry persons to and from the convention at half fare. The Packet Companies will charge two-thirds the usual fare.

The Christian people of Minneapolis have made arrangements to entertain the delegates at their houses during the session. On arriving at Minneapolis delegates will report themselves before the hour of meeting at Cushman's Bookstore after that at the Congregational Church where a committee will be in attendance to direct them to their place of entertainment.

We would earnestly enjoin upon the County Secretaries, who have not reported, to make their report at once as no time can be spared.

The Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Bible Society will be held at the same place at 7½ P. M., June 21st.

The newspaper throughout the State will confer a favor upon the cause by inserting this notice.

E. EGGLESTON.
T. D. SIMONTON,
W. S. POTTS,
D. W. INGERSOLL,
D. D. MERRILL,
Ex. Com. Minn. S. S. Ass.

Acknowledging an Obligation.

Lieut. J——n, late of the Sixteenth New York, was a few days ago walking down Main street, Utica, when he was accosted by a fellow, half soldier, half beggar, with a most reverential military salute:

"God bless your honor," said the man, whose accent betrayed him to be Irish, "and long life to you."

"How do you know me?" said the Lieutenant.

"Is it how do I know your honor?" replied Pat. "Good right, sure, I have to know the man who saved my life in battle."

The Lieutenant highly gratified at this tribute to his valor, slid a fifty cent bill into his hand and asked him when.

"God bless your honor, and long life to you," said the grateful veteran. "Sure and it was at Antietam, when seeing your honor run as fast as your legs could carry you from the rebels, I followed your lead, and ran after you, out of the way, whereby, under God I saved my life. O, good luck to your honor, I will never forget you sure."

Pashunce ov Job.

Everybody iz in the habit ov bragging on Job, and Job did hav konsiderable bile pashunce, that's a fac, but did he ever keep a distrik skule for 8 dollars a month, and borde round? Did he ever reap lodged oats down hill in a hot da, and hav all his gallus buttons bust oph at once? Did he ever have the jumpin teethache and be made tu tend baby while his wife was over to Perkinses tu a tea-squall? Did he ever git up in the morning awful dri and turf it 3 miles befoar breakfast tu git a drink, and find that the man kep a temperance house? Did he ever undertaik to milk a kicking hefer with a bsuhy tail in fit time, out in the lot? Did he ever sot down onto a litter ov kittens in the old rockin cheer with his summer pantyloons on without saying "damnashun?" If he cud du all theze things, and praze the Lord at the same time, all i hav got tu sa iz, "*Bully for Job!*"—[*Josh Billings.*

—The Mattapony river, in Virginia, watering the present battlefields, gets its name, oddly from four separate branches running southeasterly. The southernmost branch is called Mat, the next one Ta, the next Po, and the last Ny. In the forks of these syllabic streams the armies are enacting the bloodiest drama of the war. Spottsylvania is situated upon the Po, a stream which is only a few inches deep, ordinarily, and half a dozen yards wide. The North Anna river is about the size of Bull Run, and when swollen by rains is not fordable.

—It is said that the rebel prisoners at Belle Plaine are unusually impudent and are constantly on the alert for opportunities to escape. The first lot sent off to Point Lookout, numbering three thousand, were placed on a transport without guards, and a gunboat sent along as convoy with orders to sink the steamer on the first indication of mutiny. Dahlgren guns prevailed, and the rebels during their trip were quite tractable.

—A new loyal paper, the Herald, is to be started at Vicksburg.

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning. June 4.

The News.

Last week we left Grant pursuing Lee across the North Anna, expecting the latter to make a stand between that and the South Anna river. In the forks of these rivers Lee was making himself impregnable by choosing advantageous positions and throwing up formidable entrenchments, but Grant knowing that discretion is the better part of valor, wisely put the flanking leverage to Lee by quietly passing around him and allowing one of three alternatives, either to be attacked in his rear, fall back for the safety of Richmond, or lose the city. Lee chose to fall back and consequently his army is within four miles of Richmond, while Grant confronts him within seven miles of the city, being reinforced from Butler's department and making preparations for another engagement. The weeks work comprises an advance of more than twenty miles toward the rebel capital. Sherman continues to advance upon Atlanta, his advance being only twelve miles from that city.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The three day's battle in Virginia which ended on the 10th of May, is called the battle of Laurel Hill.

—Lieut. Edward P. Hopkins, son of Prof. Albert Hopkins of Williams College, was wounded, it is feared mortally, and left in the hands of the rebels, in Sheridan's late raid to the rear of Lee.

—Forrest's official account of the capture of Fort Pillow, states that five hundred out of seven hundred men composing the garrison were killed. All the officers were killed. Forrest's loss was twenty killed and sixty wounded.

—The poor Union refugees from Plymouth and Washington, whose houses were burned over their heads, are at Newbern in great numbers, in a very destitute condition. They are mostly women and children, without bedding or proper clothing, who are worthy objects of Christian charity.

—The rebels in Washington, N. C., set fire to the town on the 11th inst., destroying all but about twenty houses, and robbed all the women and children in the place.

—The Dubuque *Times* says a vote was taken on the Mississippi steamer Itasca, on her last downward trip as to who should be the next President. Out of thirty nine votes cast, Lincoln received thirty-six, Grant two, and McClellan one, the McClellan man declaring that "he did'nt care a d—n which side whipped in this war."

—A prize was offered at the Academy of Music in Chicago for the best conundrum. The following won:

Why is General Lee a very rich man? Because he has had the benefit of a large draft on the Southern Confederacy, and General Grant has given him a check that will last him as long as he lives.

Gen. Sully in Motion Colonel Thomas to Leave Next Monday.

Dispatches from Gen. Sully to Gen. Sibley, reached district headquarters last night, overland from Sioux City, by Express messenger, in the extraordinary time of sixty-one hours and fifty minutes. Distance, 340 miles.

The Indians are reported to be in great force on the Missouri, near the mouth of Grand River. Gen. Sully's command marched on the 30th ult.

The column under Col. Thomas, with orders to join him, has been directed to take up the line of march from Fort Ridgely on the morning of the 6th inst. Gen. Sibley's leaves to-morrow morning for Fort Ridgely where he will make the final arrangements for their departure. —*Press June 3.*

Gen. Sully's Expedition.

Gen. Sibley received a letter from Gen. Sully yesterday, which gives a discouraging report of the stage of water in the Missouri. Gen. Sully writes that the river is so low as to prevent the use of boats they being already hard aground. He will accordingly be obliged to depend on teams for the transportation of supplies. He expected to strike the James River on the 20th of June. —*Press 1st.*

GRANT OUTGENERALS LEE AND

IS WITHIN TEN MILES OF RICHMOND.

Grant.

NEW YORK, May 30.

The *Times* special says: "Grant's reconnoissance Wednesday showed the rebels in full force, and holding a powerful position in our immediate front, somewhat in advance of Little River. The ground was also very favorable to him, and he had occupied every hour in fortifying. If driven back from here even, he had the elaborately prepared line of South Anna to fall back upon.

Grant therefore determined to recross the North Anna swing round to the left, over the Pamunky, and leave Lee to enjoy his position. A cavalry demonstration made strong diversion on the enemy while Grant's movement took place, which proved successful—when it was accomplished the rebels were completely taken by surprise.

A *Herald* correspondent says a wounded rebel officer says their loss in the late battles reach thirty thousand.

NEW YORK, 30.

The *Enquirer* has a dispatch dated Headquarters Army Potomac, enroute to Richmond, Hanover Ferry 27th. come stating that the whole army was again in motion. Hancock is in the advance, followed by Wright, and Warren is just joining us having brought up the rear of our former right wing over the North Anna. Burnside will cross at County Ridge, and will bring up our rear.

The army moves with celerity never known before. We will make 20 miles before night. Sheridan is ahead scouring the country.

Lee evidently thought we were endeavoring to turn his left and give battle on the north side of the South Anna, but he is out-generalled, and by night we will be within four hours, march of Richmond. Once getting Lee in his works we go round his flank and into his rear.

The whole country hereabouts is planted with corn. Pasture is very fine.—We sweep all before us—horses, cattle, mules, contrabands, all fall into our trail.

Destruction of Salt Works in South Carolinia.

The Navy Department has received a communication from the United States bark Ethan Allen, blockading off Murrel's Inlet, S. C., reporting the distruction of valuabbe salt works, information being given them by contrabands of the location of works, which were at a place called Cane Pitch twelve miles from the inlet. Upon reaching the works an armed crew was sent ashore, who succeeded in destroying them and burning the buildings. Extensive arrangments had been made for extending the works to double their size. The pans were of cast iron and easily broken. There were four works, each containing twelve large pans, the water being raised from the beach by horse power, leading into a cistern large enough to contain 100,000 gallons of water. The salt was mixed with sand. When returning to the station, a man was taken off the coast who made signals to the Ethan Allen. He gave his name as Allen Jones. He said he was from North Carolina, and was a commisary sergeant in the rebel army.

Late from Grant.

WASHINGTON, May 31, 8 P. M.

Gov. Lewis, Madison, Wisconsin.

This Department has received a dispatch from Gen. Grant, dated at 6 o'clock this morning.

Yesterday morning his advanced corps was attacked by the enemy, who, after a sharp, short and decisive contest were repulsed. Gen Warren at the date of this dispatch, held a position *Within* SEVEN *miles* of Richmond.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Sec'ry of War.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 31.

Grant.

Lieut. Gen. Grant's communication with the White House is complete, and all works well.

Richmond papers of the 30th have been received here. They have changed their views with regard to the military ability of Gen. Grant, and say they have been underrating him. They say he is smarter than they had dreamed of, and manifest some fear in regard to the safety of Lee, or rather as to his success in repelling the Yankee army.

A messenger from Gen. Grant reports that on Monday morning our army had reached Mechanicsville with but little opposition.

Gen. Sheridan had routed the rebel cavalry at all points, and captured many prisoners.

Heavy cannonading was heard in the direction of Mechanicsville.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Herald's* 9th corps correspondent says Ledlies, reconnoisance Tuesday evening was of incalculable benefit. It misled the rebels into the belief that we intended to cut their army in two, and oblige them to concentrate in the centre so that our right and left obtained an advantageous position.

Hunter.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Herald* despatch from Edinburgh, Shenandoah Valley, says a reconnoissance force found the enemy 4,000 strong in front of us. We have had very little skirmishing up to this time.

The *Tribune's* dispatch from Hunter's army, says one of our wagon trains was fired on last evening, by guerrillrs. One of the guerrillas was killed.

Gen. Hunter ordered the house of two prominent secessionists burned, which was done as a warning.

Butler.

NEW YORK, June 1.

The *Commercial's* letter from Butler's army the 28th, says an expedition of some magnitude is about starting. but its destinating remains a secret. Two or three days will determine it.

Gen. Hunter On the Move.

NEW YORK, May 30.

A dispatch from Wheeling states that Gen. Hunter has recruited his army to light marching order, and moved it from Cedar Creek. He issued an order that the army is to live upon the country through which it passed.

LEE STILL RETREATING.

GRANT ACROSS THE NORTH ANNA.

NEW YORK, May 27.

At seven o'clock A. M., on the 24th, Birney crossed the North Anna at the Bridge with his division, followed by Gibbons and his division, and soon after by the balance of the corps.

The *Herald* correspondent says our losses on the 23d and 24th, do not exceed 500 in killed, wounded and missing, while that of the enemy amounts to that in killed and wounded, while we have 1,000 prisoners.

The *World's* special, dated 11 A. M., 25th, says the entire army is on the south bank of the North Anna River. At 12 A. M. there was considerable picket firing on our centre, but no batteries opened yet.

The 5th and 6th Corps are advancing

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.

The *Enquirer* has the following:

SOUTH SIDE NORTH ANNA RIVER, near Jericho Bridge, May 25th, 2 P. M.

The rebels are in our front, and prisoners have been taken during the last twenty four hours from three Rebel Generals Ewell, Hill and Longstreet. Over 400 prisoners were taken from a brigade of South Carolinians, by the Pennsylvania Reserves under Crawford, who made a charge on our extreme right after Warren had crossed the North Anna, on the road leading to Beaver Dam.

Our troops have been up and completely destroyed nearly six miles of track on the Virginia Central Railroad, west of Saxton's Junction.

We are now but one day's forced march from Richmond, in a fine open country. There is plenty of good pasturage for our horses, but nothing for the men except what was brought along. The enthusiasm of our army knows no bounds, while the morale of the rebels, judging from their wounded prisoners falling into our hands, is in very bad condition. The weather is intensely hot.

Butler.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 20.

The steamer Geo. Washington, from Bermuda Landing, report that yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Fitzhugh Lee with 2000 cavalry, attacked our garrison at wilson's Landing, and came near overpowering our forces, though the fight was kept up with the aid of one of our gunboats. At 4 o'clock reinforcements arrived from Fort Powhattan. The fight continued with great severity until 7 o'clock, when the enemy were repulsed in great disorder, having 200 or 300 wounded on the field. Our loss was 40 wounded.

The steamer Geo. Washington, Mayflower and Swanee' were fired into, wounding the Captain and mate of the Mayflower, brothers, named Robinson. We had only one man killed on the field, and one died coming down river. A rebel Major was killed.

BALTIMORE, May 27.

A letter from Bermuda Hundred the 25th, says the weather was very warm.

The enemy had made frequent attacks on our entrenchments, but had been defeated always with heavy loss.

The Gatnell gun, which throws 200 shots per minute, was used with terrible effect against the rebels.

Another Railroad Bridge Across the Mississippi River.

The contract for the construction of the masonry, nine piers and two abutments, for the bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad, about two miles above St. Paul, was let on the 7th instant, to Messrs. Reynolds, Saulpaugh & Co., of this city. The bridge is to be the same style of the one at this place, with a draw. The job of Messrs. R. S. & Co., will amount to about $350,000, and is to be completed by June. 1866.

Mr. Thomas Saulpaugh will take his family with him to St. Paul, and immediately commence the work.—*Rock Island Argus.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 30.

The steamer City of Baltimore, from Liverpool the 18th, and Queenstown the 19th, arrived this morning.

It was brilliant growing weather for crops.

The Conference held a three hour session on the 17th, all the members present.

The Daily *News* says they can hardly be said to have advanced a single step, and the prospect of agreement is as distant as ever. No common basis of discussion is yet agreed upon.

The Germans repudiate altogether treaty engagements. The conference adjourned till the 28th of May, when more than half the time fixed for truce will have expired.

The Daily *Telegraph* says France advocates a prolonged suspension of hostilities if necessary.

The Danes still continue to charge the Germans with plundering after an armistice was declared.

La France denies the rumors of a probable ministerial change in France.

The protracted trial of La Pommerais for poisoning, resulted in a verdict of guilty and sentenced to death.

The steamer Cassandria from New Orleans the 21st, and Merrimac the 23d, have arrived. Papers contain no news.

Havana advices contain a report of the capture of Monte Christo by the Spanish in St. Domiogo.

THE WAR IN GEORGIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.

A special dispatch to the Evening *Telegraph*, has the following:

CINCINNATI, June 1.

"News has been received here direct from Kingston, Tenn., by telegraph, which says Sherman arrived at Dallas last Saturday, and pressed on reinforcements to McPherson, who was to reach Atlanta by next Saturday, unless he met a large force of rebels on the way. At last accounts he was at Sweetwatertownt and had driven the rebels across Powder and Nickajack Creeks, and got possession of the bridges across the Chatahootchie, twelve miles from Atlanta.

The main army under Gen. Thomas is advancing, and he occupied Marietta on Monday, taking 400 prisoners, a railroad train of sick and wounded rebels, with several cannon, small arms, &c.

It is believed that Atlanta will be in our possession before next Sunday.

The Valley Fair.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.

The cash receipts of the Sanitary Fair to Friday night are $319,000. This does not include any anticipated donations on the way of which notice of shipment has been received, nor the Smitzer farm tickets, 30,000 of which have been sold nor any large schemes in which shares are being sold.

The Fair will continue open during next week.

The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

The Committee of Ways and Means have reported the new tariff bill. The tariff is increased on iron, cigars, tobacco, brandy and other spirits about equal to the internal duties. Coffee remains the same. Tea is raised to 25c per pound and raw silk free. Duties are also increased on wool and cotton.

Trial for Incest.

District Court, Fourth Judicial District.—An adjourned Term is now being held at Minneapolis.

E. A. Hodson, indicted for the revolting crime of incest, is on trial. The complaint was made originally by his daughter, aged about 15 years, who alleges that the criminal, acts have extended over a period of two or three years.

Hodson was tried at the regular Term, but the jury failed to agree, standing 11 for conviction and one for acquittal.—He has now dismissed his attorneys, and is conducting his own defence, cross questioning the witness with a brazen coolness almost incredible.

Disbelievers in total depravity will have to acknowledge their error now. —*Press June 1st.*

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Recruiting Officer

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MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS.—Franz Joseph Digman, and Elizabeth Digman his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Heinrich Kruse, of Galena, Illinois.

DATE OF MORTGAGE.—November 3rd 1860. Recordered April 8th 1861, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 537, 538, and 539, in the office of Register of Deeds, for county of Carver, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The east half of south east quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township one hundred and seventeen north of Range twenty-five west.

SAID mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said Franz Joseph Digman for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said Heinrich Kruse, or order in eight months from the date thereof, and of even date with said mortgage, interest at ten per cent per annum.

THE amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.

SAID mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of note, such default having been made and no proceedings at law or equity having been commenced to recover said debt; therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska in said County and State, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

DATED, this 24th day of May A. D. 1864.

HEINRICH KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

J. A. Sargent, Att'y.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR.—George Mason.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Truman M. Smith.

DATE OF MORTGAGE.—October 15th, 1856, Recordered November 24th, 1857, at 12½ P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 287 and 288, in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots number file and six in Section number twenty-two, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of range number twenty-six west.

Said mortgage was given to secure a promisory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $517 50-100ths of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum o Seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure and such default having been made.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such case provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at the front door of the County Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1864.

TRUMAN M. SMITH,
Mortgagee.

SMITH AND GILMAN Attorney's for the Mortgagee. ap30 7wks

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska, Carver county, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned Blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin county, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and the lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit. Blocks, 1 2 3 4 49 50 58 59 60 61 62 63 71 72 73 74 75 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, & to vacate the record thereof, and for such further or other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

C. A. WARNER,
ABBY S. JAMES,
Proprietors.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Atty. may21-2m

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, in Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Goran Nord, deceased, intestate.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Solomon Nord, praying for reasons set forth that Letters of Administration on said estate issue to himself. It is ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1864, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 15th, A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
Second Collection District, }

U. S. Assessor's Office.

SAINT PAUL, MARCH, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken under the Excise Tax Law of the United States within Division numbered eleven, comprising the counties of Carver, McLeod, Lincoln, and Kandiyohi, will be open for examination, at the Assistant Assessors Office in Chaska, on the 10th, day of May, A. D. 1864, and will remain open for the space of fifteen days from said time.

Notice is also given that appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations by the Assistant Assessors of said Division, at the Assistant Assessors Office in Chaska, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1864, and immediately thereafter until all appeals are disposed of.

H. G. O. MORRISON,
Assessor Second District.

DR. MACDONALD,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office corner of First and Chestnut Streets,

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HENRY HILL.

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Dated, Shakopee, Dec. 8th, 1863.

AXEL JORGENSEN, no12-6mo.

The Valley Herald.

Saturday, - - - - - June 4.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale blanks of almost every discription, including Deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

THE DRAFTED MEN.

We give below a full list of the men drafted into the United States service from Carver County. The drawing took place on Saturday the 28th and was completed on Monday the 30th day of May A. D. 1864 at the Provost Marshal's office in St. Paul, the whole number being 116. Mr L. H. Griffin the Deputy Marshall is now notifying the parties to appear before the Board of Enrollment within ten days after service of the notice, to show cause, if any they have, why they should not be mustered into the service.

Those who are mentally or physically disqualified, or not of the proper age, or aliens, will be discharged, while those who are passed will be sent to Fort Snelling where quarters have been carefully and neatly prepared for their reception. We hope they may be allowed to join such branch of the service or organizations as they may desire.

We give the names by towns as follows:

Benton.

[illegible] Flagher,	Frederick Zumberge
[illegible] nes,	John C. Harmes,
[illegible] ein,	Wm. Jauschen,
[illegible] per,	Conrad Merrimbring
[illegible] ges,	Frederick Doetz,
[illegible] ngler,	Tillman Kaumans,
[illegible] Rolf.	Samuel Rotterman,
Michael Konzchak,	Gerhard Neilen,
Cornelius Meuliners,	Gerhard Dohmen,
Samuel Fowler,	Philip Klinger,
Deidrich Wilding,	Sten Oleson,
George Bleichner,	Henry Heinen,
Bertzer Bitzer.	Henry Heimkes,
Ernst H. Henskin,	Andrew Erickson,

Camden.

August Zimmerman,	Ulrich Scheidegger,
Thomas Smith,	Richard Powers.

Chanhassen.

Arnold W. Seamans,	John Green,
Theodore Bost,	Joseph Winninghoff,
[illegible] Maxwell,	Henry Teich,
[illegible] M. Lyman,	Michael Welter,
[illegible]iam Murray,	William Gladzell,
[illegible]cholas Biern,	W. N. Sanford,
[illegible]er Weller.	Horace Russel.
[illegible]udolf Teich,	Edward P. Beman,
[illegible]homas Sheetz.	

Young America.

Henry Olfka,	John Bentz,
James H. Thomas,	John Templine,
John Manuall,	Coleman Reese,
James Slocum, Jr.,	Wm. F Kruger.

Hollywood.

John Simon,	Patrick Farley,
Nicholas Karles,	Edward Boyle,
Michael Burns,	Joseph Haggerty,
John Aruzen,	Charles Burckhard,
Charles Doherty,	Patrick Craven,
Ferdinand Anthony.	

Laketown.

Joseph Enders,	Joseph Richter,
Adam Fisher.	Meinrod Feser,
Clement Weber,	H.Christian Schmidt,
Frederic W. Platt	Andnew Manual,
Peter J. Schaffs,	Michael Richtenburger,
Thomas Helton,	Benedict Smith,
John Walter,	John Nelson,
Casper Habb,	John A. Peterson,
[illegible] Fessler.	

San Francisco.

Johannes Swenson,	John Swenson,
John Peterson,	John Anderson,
John Holben,	Andrew Maberg,
Patrick O'Clay,	James Miller,
Anthony Daugherty,	Swan Peterson,
William Cole,	John Conlan,
Owen Boyle,	Gustavus Johnson,
James Brathy,	Lars Anderson,
Peter Jno Swenson,	John Bengston,
Michael Miller,	A. Johnson, (Sec. 5)
Ole Wilson,	Patrick Gallagher,
Francis Boyle,	Chas. Swen Johnson,

Watertown.

Joseph Kempf,	Andrew Anderson,
Lewis Krause,	Olaf G. Johnson.
Patrick Haggin.	

Waconia.

Ludwig Draws.	Gerhard Rinninger,
Henry Eling.	

EXEMPTIONS.—The following is a list of conscripts exempted in Carver County up to this date.

Joseph Enders, over 45, Laketown.
Franz Jasper, not a citizen, Benton.
Joseph Roues, " "
Martin Spaetges, " "
Cornelius Muelners, " "

HUNGARIAN GRASS SEED.—Those desiring to secure a good crop of hay the coming season will do well to call at the office of E. Holmes at Carver and purchase a few pounds of Hungarian grass seed. It may be sown any time in this month and yields from three to five tons per acre. It is what every farmer will need if we are to have a dry season.

AMUSEMENT.—Prof. Kahr, the illusionist and performer in the magic art, will give exhibitions at Carver this (Saturday) evening and on Monday evening next.

From the recommendations of the Press we conclude that he will doubtless give such entertainments as will be both attractive and pleasing, and that his equal in this profession has never visited this vicinity. Those fond of fun and and the wonderful, will be sure to go.

COUNTY BOARD.—The County Commissioners met on Tuesday last and adjourned the same day. Their time was mostly occupied upon business pertaining to the alteration and location of several county roads. Commissioners from among their number were appointed to examine the roads and the proposed alterations and make report.

A resolution was passed allowing the families of drafted men the same aid which was extended to volunteers. This assistance is given upon a certificate from the town Board of the town where the applicant resides, that she is need of the means of support.

NEW BRICK.—The first kiln of brick at the yard of J. W. Gregg & Co will be burned next week and ready for delivery on Tuesday the 14th inst.

RETURNED.—Senator Warner and family returned last evening from their visit East. He also brings with him a supply of new summer goods which will be opened to day.

We mentioned last week that we were informed indirectly that he had accepted his appointment as paymaster in the army. We are now informed *directly* that he has his commission, but will not at present report for duty

RELIGIOUS DEMONSTRATION.—On Thursday of this week the Catholic Church of Chaska, with considerable pomp and display, celebrated the day known as Corpus Christi. We understand it to be the day of the last supper which Christ had with his disciples before his crucifixion.

The Church was handsomely decorated inside, while at the entrance a beautiful arbor of green boughs veiled the doors of the vestibule from the searching rays of the sun. The green in front and around the church was dotted with fresh limbs of poplar trees, giving it at nightfall the appearance of a young, thrifty and growing park. Several of the streets were also lined with branches of trees set in the ground, as well as several buildings where service of a temparary character were held. A procession was formed at the church extending nearly two blocks in length, carrying banners, flags and other regalia used by the priest on similar occasions, which marched through the streets, halting at several places for service, then marching back to the church, where the congregation was dismissed at about two o'clock P. M.

New Advertisements.

Guardian's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Cleveland deceased:

In pursuance of an order issued by the Probate Court in and for the county of Carver, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate to-wit:

Lots four and five (4 & 5) and west half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of Section twenty-one (21) Township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of Range twenty-three (23) west, containing one hundred and forty-six & 26-100 acres of land more or less.

Said sale to take place on the 27th day of June A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock on said day.

Dated at Chanhassen May 31st 1864.

Geo. M. Powers attorney in fact for
CLARISSA S. CLEVELAND.
Guardian.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Carver—In Probate Court,—S. S.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Slicker deceaed;

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver on the 25th day of May A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska May 28th A. D. 1864
FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

J. A. SARGENT,
Attorney at Law,
CHASKA, - - - MINNESOTA.

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HENRY ELLIOTT.
Shakopee, Scott Co., May 14th, 1864.

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Shakopee, May 21st. n376m

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Carver, May 22th, 1864. no63 1y

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA-District Court 4th Judicial District-Carver County-S. S.

Revenue Stamp, Fifty cents, Cancelled.

Franklin Steele, vs The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner.

The State of Minnesota,
To the above named defendants

You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, St. Paul, April 13th, A. D. 1864.
R. B. GALUSHA,
Plaintiffs Attorney.
Residing at St. Paul Minn. apl30

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COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April a. d, 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May a. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted:

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Judge of Probate.
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U. S. Assessor's Office.

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Notice is also given that appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations by the Assistant Assessor of said Division, at the Assistant Assessors Office in Chaska, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1864, and immediately thereafter and till all appeals are disposed of.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR.—George Mason.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Truman M. Smith,

DATE OF MORTGAGE,—October 16th, 1856, Recordered November 24th, 1857, at 12½ P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 287 and 288, in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots number file and six in Section number twenty-two, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of range number twenty-six west.

Said mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $517 59-100ths of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum o Seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure and such default having been made.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at the front door of the County Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864 at 1 o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1864,

TRUMAN M. SMITH,
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Shakopee, Scott Co., May 14th, 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, in Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Goran Nord, deceased, intestate.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Solomon Nord, praying for reasons set forth that Letters of Administration on said estate issue to himself. It is ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1864, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 15th, A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } S S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, }
IN PROBATE COURT. }

In the matter of the estate of Mads Peterson deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 23rd day of Feb A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Swanson, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit.

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section twenty-eight [28] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of Range twenty-four [24] West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 23rd A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER
Judge of Probate

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Alonzo Edick, and }
William E. Beall. }

The State of Minnesota,
To the Defendants,

Alonzo Edick and William E. Beall, above named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Chaska in said County of Carver and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1863.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS.—Franz Joseph Digman, and Elizabeth Digman his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Heinrich Kruse, of Galena, Illinois.

DATE OF MORTGAGE.—November 3rd 1860. Recordered April 8th 1861, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 537, 538, and 539, in the office of Register of Deeds, for county of Carver, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The east half of south east quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township one hundred and seventeen north of Range twenty-five west.

SAID mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said Franz Joseph Digman for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said Heinrich Kruse, or order in eight months from the date thereof, and of even date with said mortgage, interest at ten per cent per annum.

THE amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.

SAID mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of note, such default having been made and no proceedings at law or equity having been commenced to recover said debt; therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska in said County and State, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

DATED, this 24th day of May A. D. 1864.

HEINRICH KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

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In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter John Johnson, and Gottfried Roifs, stating among other things that they are entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit.

A certain sixty acres of land situated in Section ten Township one hundred and fifteen north Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER,—IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.,

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herringer, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minn.

It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

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STATE OF MINNESOTA-District Court-4th Judicial District-Carver County-S. S.

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Franklin Steele, vs The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named defendants

You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, St. Paul, April 13th, A. D. 1864.

B. B. GALUSHA,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April a. d, 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself. it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May a. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner hould not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petioner should give notice to all persons nterested in said Estate of the rendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska April 5th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER
Judge of Probate.

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Guardian's Sale

In the matter of the Estate of Mads. Peterson, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, [Guardian of the minor children of Mads Peterson, late of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased,] by virtue of a license, granted by the Probate Court in and for said county of Carver, will sell at public auction, for the benefit of said minors, a certain piece or tract of land described as follows: to-wit, our (4) acres of land in North-east corner of the North-east quarter (1/4) of Section two (2) Township one hundred and fourteen (114) north of Range twenty-four (24) west.

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SAINT PAUL, MARCH, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken under the Excise Tax Law of the United States within Division numbered eleven, comprising the counties of Carver, McLeod, Lincoln, and Kandiyohi, will be open for examination, at the Assistant Assessors Office in Chaska, on the 10th, day of May, A. D. 1864, and will remain open for he space of fifteen days from said time.

Notice is also given that appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations by the Assistant Assessor of said Division, at the Assistant Assessors Office in Chaska, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1864, and immediately thereafter till all appeals are disposed of.

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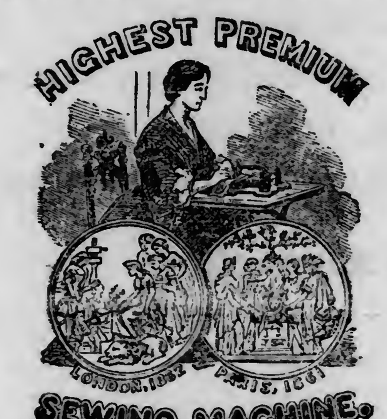

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR.—George Mason.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Truman M. Smith,

DATE OF MORTGAGE,—October 16th, 1856, Recordered November 24th, 1857, at 12½ P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 287 and 288, in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots number file and six in Section number twenty-two, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of range number twenty-six west.

Said mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $517 50-100ths of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum o Seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure and such default having been made.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at the front door of the County Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1854,

TRUMAN M. SMITH,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, in Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Goran Nord, deceased, intestate.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Solomon Nord, praying for reasons set forth that Letters of Administration on said estate issue to himself. It is ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1864, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 15th, A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } S S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, }
IN PROBAT COURT. }

In the matter of the estate of Mads Petersou deceased;

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 23rd day of Feb A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Swanson, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit.

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section twenty-eight [28] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of Range twenty-four [24] West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 23rd A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARVER, DISTRICT COURT.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William R Marshall } ....
against } U. S. Rev. Stamp,
Alonzo Edick, and } fifty cents.
William E. Beall. } ....

The State of Minnesota,

To the Defendants,

Alonzo Edick and William E. Beall, above named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Chaska in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at St. Paul June 8th A. D. 1863.

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Plaintiff's Attorney.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS.—Franz Joseph Digman, and Elizabeth Digman his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Heinrich Kruse, of Galena, Illinois.

DATE OF MORTGAGE.—November 3rd 1860. Recordered April 8th 1861, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 537, 538, and 539, in the office of Register of Deeds, for county of Carver, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The east half of south east quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township one hundred and seventeen north; of Range twenty-five west.

SAID mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said Franz Joseph Digman for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said Heinrich Kruse, or order in eight months from the date thereof, and of even date with said mortgage, interest at ten per cent per annum.

THE amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.

SAID mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of note, such default having been made and no proceedings at law or equity having been commenced to recover said debt; therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska in said County and State, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

DATED, this 24th day of May A. D. 1864.

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In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter John Johnson, and Gottfried Roifs, stating among other things that they are entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit.

A certain sixty acres of land situated in Section ten Township one hundred and fifteen north Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and state for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herringer, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minn.

It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864

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WM. WACKERLE.

Carver, Feb. 13th 1864.

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Poetry.

"GIVE TO HIM THAT ASKETH THEE"

If the poor man pass thy door,
Give him of thy bounteous store,
Give him food and give him gold,
Give him shelter from the cold;
Aid him his lone life to live,
For 'tis angel-like to give.

Though world riches thou hast not,
Give to him of poorer lot;
Think thee of the widow's mite,
In the holy Masters's sight,
It was more, a thousand fold,
Than the rich man's hoard of gold.

Give, it is the better part,
Give to him, "the poor in heart;"
Give of love in large degree,
Give of hope and sympathy,
Cheer to them who sigh forlorn,
Light to him whose lamp is gone.

Give the gray-haired wanderer room,
Lead him gently to the tomb;
Let him not in friendless clime,
Float adown the tide of time;
Hear the mother's lonely call,
She, the nearest one of all.

And the last, abandoned one,
In thy pathway do not shun;
Of thy kindness she hath need,
Bind with balm the bruised reed,
Give, and gifts above all price.
Shall be thine in Paradise.

Miscellaneous.

A Disjointed Confederacy.

At a period like the present, something more is needed than a unity of sentiment on the part of the people engaged in a contest with a nation immediately upon its borders. Their territory must be preserved undivided, and as a whole be under the control, and subject to the demands of the leaders. An inroad upon its borders which does not cut off an essential portion can hardly be considered irreparable, but that which rends to its center, severing it in twain, dangering communication between the seperated sections, is certainly disastrous in the extreme.

Such a condition of affairs, it is now apparent, will be the condition of the Southern Confederacy. The expedition of SHERMAN, with its promise of success will, by its onward march to the borders of the Gulf, show us a disjointed Confederacy writhing with an effort to vindicate itself through the medium of a legislative body which cannot comprise a proper representation of the respective parts—consequently, we will have two confederacies to fight instead of one.—Then comes another important cause of distress to the rebellion. Soldiers in the grand army in the East will hardly feel satisfied to shed their blood for the sole defense of Virginia and South Carolina, with the fact ever omnipresent to them that the territory of their own State is liable to be over-run with the legions of their foes.

However inefficiently the plans of the war were carried out previous to the last few months, the original scheme by which portion after portion of the rebellious territory was to be cut away, is certainly an able invention. True, it has, so far required severe fighting, but in the end it will be recognized as the most effectual method which could have been devised to accomplish the object. Every advance which strikes to the center of that section hitherto uninvaded by Federal troops, detaches a moiety of what was orriginally claimed as the possessions of the advocates of Secession.—Success on the part of SHERMAN, another column sent through North carolina, and the fall of Richmond, amid the thunders of cannon upon the rebellious Atlantic ports, and the reign of JEFF. DAVIS is over, never again to be inaugurated, with its history of cruelty and treason.

An Affecting Scene.

Mr. and Mrs Bowdish, of Michigan, who had two sons—Horace and Coradin—in the Seventh Michigan regiment, went to Washington a day or two ago, in search of Horace who had been wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. Failing to find him in the hospitals, they visited the wharf. A few moments afterwards the Jefferson steamed up to the dock, and standing near the bow was the looked for son, badly wounded, his right arm having been shot off above the elbow. As soon as the plank was thrown, Mrs Bowdish sprang on board the steamer, and throwing her arms around her sons neck burst into a flood of tears. For a few seconds there was an affecting silence, which the fond mother broke by saying, "Horace, where is your brother Coradin?" Horace pointing to a rough wooden box by his side replied. "There, mother, there is Coradin!" The afflicted mother threw herself upon her deceased son's coffin, sobbing aloud in an agony of grief, while the father and wounded son stood by with bowed heads. The scene was heart-rending. Many bystanders were compelled to turn aside, while silent tears stole down the cheeks of all.—Several ladies did all in their power to comfort the afflicted mother, but it was long before she could be induced to leave the side of her deceased son.

Keeping up Rebel Courage.

Fourteen Rebel deserters, who had taken the oath, were received at Nashville on Saturday, with one Lieutenant and ninety-eight privates, captured at or near Calhoun, Resaca and Rome. Among these men are Alabamians, Georgians, and quite a number of (rebel) Kentuckians, of the Second Kentucky infantry, Sixth Kentucky infantry, and Ninth Kentucky (rebel) cavalry. Some of them gave us amusing accounts of the news in the rebel army

For instance, their officers had publicly announced to them, previous to this last fight, that Grant was terribly whipped, and that Lee was following him right on to Washington; that the army of the Potomac was destroyed, and that now all they had to do was to whip Sherman, and that would end the war and result in the independence of the Confederacy. The Kentuckians were promised that they should see their homes soon, when the rebel army had driven every thing before it to the Ohio. This news was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and the men went into the fight on double-quick, but, added our informant with a sigh, "You Yanks were too heavy for us"

Time.

Ninety years hence, not a single man or woman, now twenty years of age, will be alive. Ninety years! Alas! how many of the lively actors at present on the stage of life will make their exit long ere ninety years shall have rolled away! And could we be sure of ninety years, what are they? A tale that is told; a dream; an empty sound, that passeth on the wings of the wind away, and is forgotten. Years shorten as man advances in age. Like the degrees in longitude, man's life declines as he travels toward the frozen pole, until it dwindles to a point and vanishes forever. It is possible that life is of so short duration! Will ninety years erase all the golden names over the doors in town and country, and substitute others in their stead? Will all the new, blooming beauties fade and disappear, all the pride and passion, the love hope and joy, pass away in ninety years and be forgotten? "Ninety years, says. Death! do you think I shall wait ninety years? Behold, to-day and to-morrow, and every day is mine When ninety years are past, this generation will have mingled with the dust and be remembered not!

How Gen Grant First Entered the Service for the Present War.

Never was the quotation "Man proposes but God disposes, more strikingly exemplified than in the following anecdote of General Grant: At the commencement of the rebellion an Illinois Representative called upon Governor Yates to recommend to him Mr. Grant, as a fit person for some millitary position. The Governor had received applications from some men over six feet in hight and of muscular frames, and, therefore, curiously eyed the small man, attired in homespun, that stood before him as an applicant. He then asked his ground for making the application. "I was educated at West Point, said Grant, "at the country's expense. I served in Mexico, and when I went out to Oregon I thought I had returned to the country an equivalent for my education; and I resigned. The country is now in trouble, and I wish to serve her in her need."

Governor Yates had no appointment for him, and he therefore left. Some short time after this occurrence, the Governor was very much distressed in regard to the raising of the quota of the State. He had plenty of officers, positions, but he personally did not know the minutiæ of regimental organizations—how many privates composed a company, or how many subordinate officers there should be in a regiment. In his distress he asked the Representative if that plain little man, to whom he had been introduced knew anything of those matters. The Representative replied by bringing Grant into the Governor's presence.—"Do you understand the organization of troops?" inquired the Governor. The reply was in the affirmative. "Will you accept a desk in my office for that purpose?" was the next question. "Anything to serve my country," was Grant's reply. And to work he at once went.—And but for this Grant might still be unknown to the world. By his energy Illinois became noted for the speed with which she filled her quota.

A Hospital Scene.

A correspondent of the World thus affectingly describes a scene in one of the field hospitals near Spottsylvania battlefield, after the battle of Sunday, May 8:

In one corner of a hospital tent, as in many others that night, lay a dying man—a Lieutenant in one of the Massachusetts regiments engaged during the afternoon Type of a thousand officers, who, like him, have been thus stricken and have thus died his last moments demanded the hush and pause rendered by all feet and voices in that tent. His face, turned away from the battle-field, looked toward the North. A handsome, noble face it was, shadowed by dark hair and saddened by the droop of a dark moustache. His breast was bare; a bandage was drawn across it, covering a wound, the pain of which disturbed him no more. He lay quietly breathing, as if asleep.

He was not asleep, however, for presently, as two or three standing by began to say among themselves that it would soon be over, he but a pale hand that trembled like an aspen down beneath his shirt upon the other side, and drew forth what might have been expected, a dull soiled velvet ambrotype case, which he held a few moments without attempting to open. One who stood there felt instinctively that the dying man wished but could not ask him to stoop over where he lay. That one bent to hear a faint broken whisper, beseeching him to take the velvet case and find the one who wore the face within it, and give it back with the blessing of a lover.

It would have been well, perhaps, had the one who thus accepted this trust unclasped the case before the hand from which he took it had grown quite cold and motionless. Else having looked, he might have whispered into the dull ear of the dying Lieutenant promise of a surer and speedier meeting with the girl he loved than he could have had but for this day's dark fate For it happened that he, the living, knew that she too had died, and awaited somewhere the coming of what had just departed.

Pass it Along.

Yes, pass it along, whether you believe it or not—that one sided whisper against the character of a virtuous female. You say you don't believe it, but you will use influence to bear up a false report and pass it on as current.—Strange creatures are mankind! How many reputations have been lost by a surmise; how many hearts have bled by a whisper! How many benevolent deeds have been chilled by the shrug of the shoulder! How many individuals have been shunned by a gentle, mysterious hint? How many bosoms have been wrung by a single nod. How many early graves have been dug by a false report. Yet you will pass the slander along, you will pass it above the waters by a wag of the tongue, when you might sink it forever. Destroy the passion for telling a tale, we pray you, lisp not a word that may destroy the character of another, and as far as you are concerned, the slander will die. But tell it once, and it may go on the wings of the wind, increasing with every breath till it has circulated through the State and brought to the grave one who might have lived and been a blessing to the world.

—A model certificate is the following: "Dear Doctor. I will be one hundred and seventy-five years old next October. For over eighty-four years have been an invalid unable to step, except when moved with a lever. But a year ago I heard of the Granicular Syrup. I bought a bottle, smelt the cork, and found myself a man. I can now run twelve miles and a half in an hour and throw nineteen somersaults without stopping."

—"What is polygamy?" asked Ike who had stumbled over the word in the paper. Mrs. Partington looked severe.—"Polygamy," said she, "is where men have an *adlibertine* privilege of marrying a plenty of wives. God bless em, when they can't take care of one as she ought to be, with cotton flannel at forty cents a yard and flour at fabulous prices." Iko was satisfied and immersed himself in a notice of Clark's skates.

—Squire Jack was a cabinet-maker and undertaker, known far and wide as a master workman. One day a couple came to his office to get married. The man's face was familliar to the Squire, and he ordered him off in this wise:—"Be gone, you scoundrel! You havn't paid me for your first wife's coffin!"

—"Going, going, just going!" cried out an auctioneer. "Where are you going!" asked a passer by. "Well," replied the knight of the hammer, "I am going up to the Zoological Gardens, to tell the managers that one of their baboons is loose."

—"What are wages here?" asked a laborer of a boy. "I don't know, sir." "What does your father get on Saturday night?" "Get?" said the boy, "why he gets as tight as a brick."

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, June 11.

The News.

—For the news in Grants Department we refer our readers to another column. The real "tug of war" for the city of Richmond has now fairly commenced.

—Gen. Sherman continues to press on towards Atlanta.

—Gen. John C. Fremont for President and John Cochrane for Vice President were nominated on the 31st ult. at Cleveland by the radical abolitionists and sore heads. Fremont accepts the nomination by letter.

—The Union convention for the nomination of President and Vice President met at Baltimore, and by acclamation renominated "Old Abe" for President and nominated Andy Johnson of Tennessee for Vice President.

Land Sale.

By Proclamation of the President certain odd section of railroad land lying in Carver, McLeod, Wright, and other counties will be offered for sale at the Land office in Minneapolis on the 5th day of September next. Also at St. Cloud on the 15th day of August next.

Parties having claim upon such lands must go to the Land office and prove up before the day of sale.

Convicted.

Mr. E. A. Hodson who has been on trial at Minneapolis for criminal intimacy with his own daughter, has been convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment and twenty days of solitary confinement. Judge Vanderburg, who pronounced the sentence gives him the benefit of as long a term as the law allows.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The widow of the late Ex-President John Tyler has written to President Lincoln complaining that Gen. Wild has arrested a slave owner who had been flogging his female chattels, and that the General had him tied, and permitted the women to repay the blows with interest. Mrs. Tyler is indignant that a Virginia gentleman should have been treated thus.

—The Richmond papers give a list of twenty five men, all Italians but two, who "threw down their arms in the presence of the enemy, at the fight on the Brooke turnpike, and refused to fight in the cause of liberty and the Southern Confederacy." They were placed under arrest and lodged in Castle Thunder.—It is said that on searching them large quantities of gold coin, greenbacks, jewelry and gold watches, were found stowed away in belts around their persons, showing that there existed among them a secret understanding to desert to the enemy upon the first opportunity.

—The "Intelligent contraband" and "reliable gentleman" have had their day and now comes "the refugee" from Richmond who reports that during the movements of Grant's army from Spottsylvania Court House, Jeff. Davis and his Cabinet attempted to leave Richmond, but were prevented by the remonstrance of the citizens, who stated that, as the Government forbade them to leave, the President and his Cabinet should remain.

—The Richmond *Whig* of the 28th says: "We are glad to be able to state, upon the authority of his medical director that General Longstreet has so far recovered from the wound he received in the battle of the Wilderness that he expects to take the field in about three weeks."

—The torpedo boat, which blew up the Housatonic on Charleston bar in February last, and crew have been lost. A Richmond paper says the boat must have gone into the hole made in the Housatonic by the explosion of the torpedo, and had not power sufficient to back out, and subsequently sunk with her.

—The London correspondent of the Hamilton (C. W.) *Journal of Commerce* thinks that a war between England and the German powers, if not a general European war, is now inevitable.

—Major Breckinridge, (son of the late Vice President and now rebel general of that name,) is said to have been killed in the recent fight at Fort Powhattan.

—The small pox is very prevalent in New York and according to a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, it is of a virulent type; that of the genuine confluent disease. In some cases, bodies have been buried in wrappers, having nearly lost all shape and cohesion.

—In the United States Circuit Court, in New York last week, Judges Nelson and Shipman, presiding, Solomon Kohnstamm, convicted of defrauding the government, by means of forged and fabricated bills for rations for the subsistance of troops, was sentenced to ten years, imprisonment with hard labor in the State Prison at Sing Sing.

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Extortioners in markets continued to swell their profits, and bless the wisdom of those in authority.

The people have grown sick of the wrongs inflicted upon them within the brief space of a few weeks, and be assured they will treasure them up.

Affairs.

NEW YORK, June 3.

The *Herald* Mexican Correspondence says the Juarez Government has been perfectly established at Monterey. Liberal's were there 4,000 strong, and were preparing to march on Potosie. The French and Imperialists had been completely routed. There was great enthusiasm for the National cause.

John Morgan Operating in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, June 8.

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Another gang attacked a passenger train on the Louisville and Lexington Railroad this morning, near Smithfield. Two passenger cars and the baggage car were burned, the express car robbed and the engine thrown off the track. None of the passengers were hurt.

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

An Exciting Rumor through Rebel Sources.

FORTRESS MONROE, 8.

A rebel Major came into Gen. Butler's lines at Bermuda Hundreds yesterday, who says that the Federal forces are at Secessionville and threatening Charleston.

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FROM GEORGIA.

NEW YORK, June 3.

The *Herald's* correspondent with Sherman, gives the details of the battle of New Hope Court House on the 27th ult.

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Our artillery secured a better position and with shrapnel and shell soon set the rebel mass rushing for the protection of the ravine and wood near by.

Another attack was soon made upon another portion of McPherson's line, commarded by Gen. Osterhaus. Though made with even more impetuosity, it met the same fate.

A lull ensued, but the rebels were brought for a third attack, still against McPherson and against Sweeney's division of the 16th corps.

They at first presented the same bold front, but did not last as long, as they were discouraged, and were sent back with serious loss.

From prisoners we learn that the rebels consisted of five divisions, the flower of Johnston's army, commanded by Cheatham, Clayberne and Bates.

Five hundred will cover our total loss for the day.

The rebels hurled five divisions against three of ours.

LETTER FROM CAPT. BAXTER.

STEAMER, B. M. RUNYAN, May 30.

MR. EDITOR.—We left St. Louis Mo. yesterday at 3 P. M. for Memphis. The regiment with its transportation is all on board this boat, and a crowd of 900 men were never in more excellent spirits. I have had to leave behind a number of my company on account of sickness. Peter Dingman, Israel Trumble and O. F. Bryant were left in hospital at Rolla Mo. Dingman was down with small-pox. I heard from them just before leaving St. Louis, that they were all doing well. Dingman was already able to be about the town. We left Ole Olesson sick with small-pox in St. Louis, but he was not very sick, and will probably soon be with us. Lieut. Weinmann was also left in hospital at St. Louis.—He received a bad wound on the head while arresting one of the men under the influence of liquor. The man is under arrest, and to be tried. Lieut.—Paulson's resignation was accepted on the 22nd and he left us at St. Louis. All who were acquainted with him regretted very much to have him leave. Seargt Tiffany is acting Lieut. at present. He expects his commission every day.

The men that were so sick from vaccination in St. Louis last winter are all well and doing duty The report of the board of surgeons shows that they were not vaccinated with impure matter is very plain now that none of the men have been afflicted with secondary syphilis. There is not a man in the company that shows the least sign of such a disease.

Mr Strait of Shakopee is accompanying us as far as Cairo, we expect to reach there this afternoon I will then mail this letter. Direct mail matter to St. Louis "To follow the Regt."

Truly Yours
W. R. BAXTER
Capt. Co. H. 9th Minn. Reg. Vol.

THE Sixth regiment is under positive orders to start South next Tuesday the 14th. No leaves of absence or passes to officers or men will be granted, not even to come from the Fort to this city, so that persons who desire to see their friends will be compelled to visit them in camp—*Press 9th.*

—A Maine paper says that a few Sundays ago a clergyman, on entering a pulpit in the town of Gray, in that State, remarked to his auditors: "It is not often I occupy this pulpit, and now I am here I shall say just what pleases me, and if there is a single copperhead present I advise him to rise and walk out." No one dared to rise.

MORTGAGE SALE.

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DATED, this 24th day of May A. D. 1864.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

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SMITH AND GIBBAN Attorney's for the Mortgagee. ap30 7wks

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska, Carver county, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned Blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin county, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and the lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit. Blocks, 1 2 3 4 49 50 55 59 60 61 62 63 71 72 73 74 75 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, and to vacate the record thereof, and for such further or other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, in Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Goran Nord, deceased, intestate.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Solomon Nord, praying for reasons set forth that Letters of Administration on said estate issue to himself. It is ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1864, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 15th, A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

WANTED! WANTED!!

AT MY OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE, RECRUITS, for whom will be paid

$402 FOR VETERANS,

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The News

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Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, was nominated for Vice President on the first ballot.

The Cleveland Convention.

This body of impracticables signalized their absolute folly yesterday, by the nomination of John C. Fremont for President, and John Cochrane for Vice President. General Fremont, some time ago was so feeble as to pledge himself to run for the Presidency as an independent candidate, if Lincoln were nominated at Baltimore. As the action of the State Conventions of all the most important States has rendered the nomination of Lincoln at Baltimore a certainty, of course General Fremont will gratefully accept the Cleveland nomination. The collection at Cleveland, of the vociferous impracticables, and their characteristic proceedings, is a good thing. The administration is well rid of such people. Their influence, wherever it has been apparent, has been baleful, and it is proper they should go in a gang by themselves. Where one hirsute person will vote for Fremont, a dozen sober, sensible men, whose positions would otherwise have been doubtful, will vote for Abraham Lincoln, against whom the chief accusation made, is that he is a man of good common sense, and refrains from committing himself to the theories of the disorganizers and destroyers, who however patriotic may be their intentions, are playing into the hands of the secessionists. The Cleveland Convention has contributed largely to the public sentiment in favor of the re-election of President Lincoln, rallying to his support, against the extremeits and fanatics, North and South, the solid people of the country.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Gloomy Placidity."—.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 26th speaks of the gloomy placidity prevailing in the city, caused by the closing of all the stores, shops, &c., for the purpose of bring into service all arms-bearing men.

Families of poor militia men, it says, continue to mingle anathemas and tears with their borrowed crusts.

Extortioners in markets continued to swell their profits, and bless the wisdom of those in authority.

The people have grown sick of the wrongs inflicted upon them within the brief space of a few weeks, and be assured they will treasure them up.

Affairs.

NEW YORK, June 3.

The *Herald* Mexican Correspondence says the Juarez Government has been perfectly established at Monterey. Libberal's were there 4,000 strong, and were preparing to march on Potosie. The French and Imperialists had been completely routed. There was great enthusiasm for the National cause.

John Morgan Operating in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, June 8.

A rebel force, supposed to be under command of John Morgan, made an entry into eastern Kentucky a few days ago, and this morning captured the town of Mount Sterling. They also destroyed bridges and tore up the track of the Kentucky Central Railroad between Cynthiana and cut the telegraph wires.—Trains coming north returned safely to Lexington.

Another gang attacked a passenger train on the Louisville and Lexington Railroad this morning, near Smithfield. Two passenger cars and the baggage car were burned, the express car robbed and the engine thrown off the track. None of the passengers were hurt.

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

An Exciting Rumor through Rebel Sources.

FORTRESS MONROE, 3.

A rebel Major came into Gen. Butler's lines at Bermuda Hundreds yesterday, who says that the Federal forces are at Secessionville and threatening Charleston.

The commanding General has telegraphed the rebel authorities for reinforcements, saying unless he receives them immediately Charleston as lost.

FROM GEORGIA.

NEW YORK, June 3.

The *Herald's* correspondent with Sherman, gives the details of the battle of New Hope Court House on the 27th ult.

About 3 P. M. the enemy gave signs of activity and soon moved in a heavy body en masse from the woods, before McPherson's and Harrisons divisions.—They marched boldly up the hill, exposed to a severe artillery fire. When they had reached less than 100 yards from our breastworks our infantry poured upon the thick mass a terrible volley. The column staggered, but were rallied and made efforts to approach closer. The troops became hotly engaged and though the rebels greatly outnumbered us, they were held at bay.

Our artillery secured a better position and with shrapnel and shell soon set the rebel mass rushing for the protection of the ravine and wood near by.

Another attack was soon made upon another portion of McPherson's line, commanded by Gen. Osterhaus. Though made with even more impetuosity, it met the same fate.

A lull ensued, but the rebels were brought for a third attack, still against McPherson and against Sweeney's division of the 16th corps.

They at first presented the same bold front, but did not last as long, as they were discouraged, and were sent back with serious loss.

From prisoners we learn that the rebels consisted of five divisions, the flower of Johnston's army, commanded by Cheatham, Clayborne and Bates.

Five hundred will cover our total loss for the day.

The rebels hurled five divisions against three of ours.

LETTER FROM CAPT. BAXTER.

STEAMER, B. M. RUNYAN, May 30.

MR. EDITOR.—We left St. Louis Mo. yesterday at 3 P. M. for Memphis. The regiment with its transportation is all on board this boat, and a crowd of 900 men were never in more excellent spirits. I have had to leave behind a number of my company on account of sickness. Peter Dingman, Israel Trumble and O. F. Bryant were left in hospital at Rolla Mo. Dingman was down with small-pox. I heard from them just before leaving St. Louis, that they were all doing well. Dingman was already able to be about the town. We left Ole Olson sick with small-pox in St. Louis, but he was not very sick, and will probably soon be with us. Lieut. Weinmann was also left in hospital at St. Louis.—He received a bad wound on the head while arresting one of the men under the influence of liquor. The man is under arrest, and to be tried. Lieut.—Paulson's resignation was accepted on the 22nd and he left us at St. Louis. All who were acquainted with him regretted very much to have him leave. Seargt Tiffany is acting Lieut. at present. He expects his commission every day.

The men that were so sick from vaccination in St. Louis last winter are all well and doing duty The report of the board of surgeons shows that they were not vaccinated with impure matter is very plain now that none of the men have been afflicted with secondary syphilis. There is not a man in the company that shows the least sign of such a disease.

Mr Strait of Shakopee is accompanying us as far as Cairo, we expect to reach there this afternoon I will then mail this letter. Direct mail matter to St. Louis "To follow the Regt."

Truly Yours
W. R. BAXTER
Capt. Co. H. 9th Minn. Reg. Vol.

THE Sixth regiment is under positive orders to start South next Tuesday the 14th. No leaves of absence or passes to officers or men will be granted, not even to come from the Fort to this city, so that persons who desire to see their friends will be compelled to visit them in camp—*Press 9th.*

—A Maine paper says that a few Sundays ago a clergyman, on entering a pulpit in the town of Gray, in that State, remarked to his auditors: "It is not often I occupy this pulpit, and now I am here I shall say just what pleases me, and if there is a single copperhead present I advise him to rise and walk out." No one dared to rise.

MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS.—Franz Joseph Digman, and Elizabeth Digman his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Heinrich Kruse, of Galena, Illinois.

DATE OF MORTGAGE.—November 3rd 1860. Recordered April 8th 1861, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 537, 538, and 539, in the office of Register of Deeds, for county of Carver, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The east half of south east quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township one hundred and seventeen north: of Range twenty-five west.

SAID mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said Franz Joseph Digman for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said Heinrich Kruse, or order in eight months from the date thereof, and of even date with said mortgage, interest at ten per cent per annum.

THE amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.

SAID mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of note, such default having been made and no proceedings at law or equity having been commenced to recover said debt; therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska in said County and State, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

DATED, this 24th day of May A. D. 1864.

HEINRICH KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

J. A. Sargent, Att'y.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR.—George Mason.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Truman M. Smith,

DATE OF MORTGAGE.—October 16th, 1856, Recordered November 24th, 1857, at 12½ P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 287 and 288, in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots number file and six in Section number twenty-two, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of range number twenty-six west.

Said mortgage was given to secure a promisory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $517 50-100ths of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum o Seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure and such default having been made.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at the front door of the County Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated this 28th day of April A. D. 1864,

TRUMAN M. SMITH,
Mortgagee,

SMITH AND GILMAN Attorney's for the Mortgagee. ap30 7wks

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska, Carver county, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned Blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin county, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and the lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit. Blocks, 1 2 3 4 49 50 58 59 60 61 62 63 71 72 73 74 75 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, & to vacate the record thereof, and for such further or other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

C. A. WARNER,
ABBY S. JAMES,
Proprietors.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Atty. may21-2m

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, in Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Goran Nord, deceased, intestate.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Solomon Nord, praying for reasons set forth that Letters of Administration on said estate issue to himself. It is ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1864, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 15th, A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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Oct. 31st, 1863

Guardian's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arba Cleveland deceased:

IN pursuance of an order issued by the Probate Court in and for the county of Carver, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate to-wit:

Lots four and five (4 & 5) and west half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of Section twenty-one (21) Township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of Range twenty-three (23) west, containing one hundred and forty-six & 26-100 acres of land more or less.

Said sale to take place on the 27th day of June A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock on said day.

DATED at Chanhassen May 31st 1864.

GEO. M. POWERS attorney in fact for
CLARISSA S. CLEVELAND.
Guardian.

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

The Valley Herald.

Saturday, - - - - - June 11.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE.

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale auks of almost every discription, including Deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

An Academy to be Built in Chaska.

An Unlimited "Appropriation Made by the Moravian. Church at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

We have just received a letter from Rev. Mr. Lehmann, dated at Bethlehem, June 2nd, in which he announces the gratifying intelligence that the Synod of his church has unanimously voted to establish an Academy at Chaska, and that money and unlimited power is placed into the hands of their Provincial Board to carry out the work with as little delay as possible. The friends of this cause will be glad that his efforts have not been unavailing. We give below extracts from the letter, which show the unanimity of feeling on the part of the Synod:

"My school project has met with the full and most hearty approbation of our Synod. After having been examined and approved by the Committee on Education, it was this morning carried in the Synod by a unanimous vote. The whole matter is laid into the hands of the Provincial Board and unlimited power extended to the same to carry it out.

No sum has been fixed, this is left entirely to the discretion of the Board.—The Board is in favor, not only of establishing a day-school, although they will probably commence therewith, but a boarding school on a larger scale, so as to make it by and by a first class institution and also a well paying concern.—The Treasurer told me that according to his views, one block would not be sufficient, but that he would like to buy more, in order to have plenty of room for enlargements. He will probably himself come to Chaska in the course of the year to arrange the whole matter so that we can begin building as soon as feasible.

I find a most lively interest in our western affairs and a liberality in reference my to plan, on all sides, which surpasses my most sanguine expectations. Now let the people of and around Chaska come up to the work. Not one cent is required from them; nothing but patronage. I hope we will deserve that. Our schools everywhere enjoy it, and our Chaska school will, by the help of God, become not inferior to any of our excellent institutions. This is the sentiment of those who have the means to carry their ideas out."

The only interest which our people are requested to take in this enterprise, and all that is asked of us in aid of its ultimate success is that we assist in drawing to its auspices the youth of this and adjoining towns, whose patronage, we are promised, the school shall abundantly merit. To this end it would seem almost] absolutely necessary that the accommodations for boarding scholars from abroad, should be greatly enlarged, and, until a boarding department is established in the school that such of our citizens as are able, should accommodate as much as possible in this respect, and thus advance the prosperity of the school.

SOLD AND GONE.—The Leviathan, Commodore Dunklee, has departed this trade, and left her commander on dry land. We are informed that Mr. Dunklee has sold this magnificent barge to Captain Davidson for the sum of $1,000, and that he, in company with Mr. W B. Newcomb, will immediately proceed to build another of the same dimensions. It is to be built at our levee, and completed in time for the fall trade.

THE FLOURING-MILL.—We took occasion this week to stroll from our office as far as the site for the new flouring mill, to be erected on the creek in the rear of town. We find the distance from the Court House to be about three-fourths of a mile, over a very good road. The dam is in process of erection, and the basin which is to retain the water is being cleared of stumps and trees.—Three men were employed and two more expected the next day. The dam is to be finished if possible, this month, when the proprietors will immediately commence the erection of the mill building, and drive the work to completion without delay.

EXEMPTIONS.—The following is a list of drafted men from Carver county exempted by the Board of Enrollment during the past week, together with the causes.

CHANHASSEN.

Thomas Sheetz,	Gibbosity.
Nicholas Beim,	Purulent otorrhoea.
Michael Welter,	Deafness.
Henry M. Lyman,	Paid $300.

LAKETOWN.

Fred. W. Klatt,	Over age.
Andrew Manuel,	Chronic rheumatism.
Joseph Richter,	Over age.
John Walter,	Paid $300.

BENTON.

Donrad Pflagher,	Paid $300.
Deiderick Wildung,	Under age.
Balzem Betzen,	Paid $300.
Philip Klinger,	"
F. Zumbiego,	"
Gerhard Dohman,	"
Fred. Dohtz,	Arms fractured.

YOUNG AMERICA.

John Manuel,	Ulcer.
Coleman Reese,	Under age

SAN FRANCISCO.

Wm. Cole,	Hernia.

WACONIA.

Ludwig Drews,	Alienage.

MUSIC.—Attention is called to the advertisement of F. O. Wilder, & Co. music dealers in St Paul. Mr. Wilder proposes soon to make a tour up the river for the purpose of tuning and repairing instruments. Due notice will be given through our columns.

RIVER.—The river continues to fall and the Ariel to make regular trips. We should have mentioned last week that the Ariel is now running every other day and does not lay up on Sunday as formerly. To-morrow (Sunday) will be her next trip down.

IMMIGRATION.—Thursday evening last the Ariel brought to our levee three families of Prussians. From the amount of goods they brought with them we should say they were well-to-do people.

The next morning their goods were loaded on teams and all betook themselves to the town of Liberty, where they intend to secure homes. This is the first batch of foreign emigration of the season.

PAPER WAREHOUSE.—Cutter, Secombe & Co., in another column advertise their extensive business—Wholesale and retail paper establishment. As they have every facility for the manufacture and purchase of every variety of stationery we recommend them to dealers and others desiring anything in their line.

DAMAGING FROST.—On Sunday night last this vicinity was visited with a severe frost which in some instances killed vegitation outright. Though the damage sustained here was slight, we are informed that in the vicinity of Glencoe, corn and wheat was literally cut down to the roots and destroyed. The damage extends over a large scope of country. Ordinarily this might be considered a calamity, but under the present circumstances of a drouth, to which the people are becoming reconciled, it matters but little whether the crops suffer death at the hands of Jack Frost or by heat.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA-District Court-4th Judicial District-Carver County-S. S.

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Franklin Steele, vs The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named defendants

You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, St. Paul, April 13th, A. D. 1864.

R. B. GALUSHA,
Plaintiffs Attorney.

Residing at St. Paul Minn. apl30

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April a. d. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May a. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner hould not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska April 5th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

apl 9 3 wks,

Guardian's Sale.

IN the matter of the Estate of Mads. Peterson, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, [Guardian of the minor children of Mads Peterson, late of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased,] by virtue of a license, granted by the Probate Court in and for said county of Carver, will sell at public auction, for the benefit of said minors, a certain piece or tract of land described as follows: to-wit; orn (4) acres of land in North-east corner of the North-east quarter (¼) of Section two (2) Township one hundred and fourteen (114) north of Range twenty-four (24) west.

SAID sale will take place on the premises, on the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED at San Francisco, May 19th, 1864.

HENRY PAULSON,
Guardian.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Carver--In Probate Court,—S. S.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Slicker deceased;

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver on the 25th day of May A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska May 25th A. D. 1864

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF CARVER, } S S.
IN PROBAT COURT.. }

In the matter of the estate of Mads Peterson deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 23rd day of Feb A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Swanson, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit.

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section twenty-eight [28] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of Range twenty-four [24] West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 23rd A D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER,—IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter John Johnson, and Gottfried Reil., stating among other things that they are entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate to-wit,

A certain sixty acres of land situated in Section ten Township one hundred and fifteen north Of Range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D, 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARVER, DISTRICT COURT. FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William R Marshall against Alonzo Edick, and William E. Beall. } U. S. Rev. Stamp, fifty cents.

The State of Minnesota,
To the Defendants,

Alonzo Edick and William E. Beall, above named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Chaska in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint,

Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1863.

GREENLEAF CLARK.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER,—IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.,

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herringer, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minn.

It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

The Valley Herald.

Saturday, - - - - - June 11.

LOCAL

☞JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE.☜

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale anks of almost every discription, including Deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

An Academy to be Built in Chaska.

An Unlimited Appropriation Made by the Moravian. Church at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

We have just received a letter from Rev. Mr. Lehmann, dated at Bethlehem, June 2nd, in which he announces the gratifying intelligence that the Synod of his church has unanimously voted to establish an Academy at Chaska, and that money and unlimited power is placed into the hands of their Provincial Board to carry out the work with as little delay as possible. The friends of this cause will be glad that his efforts have not been unavailing. We give below extracts from the letter, which show the unanimity of feeling on the part of the Synod:

"My school project has met with the full and most hearty approbation of our Synod. After having been examined and approved by the Committee on Education, it was this morning carried in the Synod by a unanimous vote. The whole matter is laid into the hands of the Provincial Board and unlimited power extended to the same to carry it out.

No sum has been fixed, this is left entirely to the discretion of the Board.—The Board is in favor, not only of establishing a day-school, although they will probably commence therewith, but a boarding school on a larger scale, so as to make it by and by a first class institution and also a well paying concern.—The Treasurer told me that according to his views, one block would not be sufficient, but that he would like to buy more, in order to have plenty of room for enlargements. He will probably himself come to Chaska in the course of the year to arrange the whole matter so that we can begin building as soon as feasible.

I find a most lively interest in our western affairs and a liberality in reference my to plan, on all sides, which surpasses my most sanguine expectations. Now let the people of and around Chaska come up to the work. Not one cent is required from them; nothing but patronage. I hope we will deserve that. Our schools everywhere enjoy it, and our Chaska school will, by the help of God, become not inferior to any of our excellent institutions. This is the sentiment of those who have the means to carry their ideas out."

The only interest which our people are requested to take in this enterprise, and all that is asked of us in aid of its ultimate success is that we assist in drawing to its auspices the youth of this and adjoining towns, whose patronage, we are promised, the school shall abundantly merit. To this end it would seem almost absolutely necessary that the accommodations for boarding scholars from abroad, should be greatly enlarged, and, until a boarding department is established in the school that such of our citizens as are able, should accommodate as much as possible in this respect, and thus advance the prosperity of the school.

SOLD AND GONE.—The Leviathan, Commodore Dunklee, has departed this trade, and left her commander on dry land. We are informed that Mr. Dunklee has sold this magnificent barge to Captain Davidson for the sum of $1,000, and that he, in company with Mr. W B. Newcomb, will immediately proceed to build another of the same dimensions. It is to be built at our levee, and completed in time for the fall trade.

THE FLOURING-MILL.—We took occasion this week to stroll from our office as far as the site for the new flouring mill, to be erected on the creek in the rear of town. We find the distance from the Court House to be about three-fourths of a mile, over a very good road. The dam is in process of erection, and the basin which is to retain the water is being cleared of stumps and trees.—Three men were employed and two more expected the next day. The dam is to be finished if possible, this month, when the proprietors will immediately commence the erection of the mill building, and drive the work to completion without delay.

EXEMPTIONS.—The following is a list of drafted men from Carver county exempted by the Board of Enrollment during the past week, together with the causes.

CHANHASSEN.

Thomas Sheetz,	Gibbosity.
Nicholas Beim,	Purulent ctorrhoea.
Michael Welter,	Deafness.
Henry M. Lyman,	Paid $300.

LAKETOWN.

Fred. W. Klatt,	Over age.
Andrew Manuel,	Chronic rheumatism.
Joseph Richter,	Over age.
John Walter,	Paid $300.

BENTON.

Donrad Pflagher,	Paid $300.
Deiderick Wildung,	Under age.
Balzem Betzen,	Paid $300.
Philip Klinger,	"
F. Zumbiego,	"
Gerhard Dohman,	"
Fred. Dohtz,	Arms fractured.

YOUNG AMERICA.

John Manuel,	Ulcer.
Coleman Reese,	Under age

SAN FRANCISCO.

Wm. Cole,	Hernia.

WACONIA.

Ludwig Drews,	Alienage.

MUSIC.—Attention is called to the advertisement of F. O. Wilder, & Co. music dealers in St Paul. Mr. Wilder proposes soon to make a tour up the river for the purpose of tuning and repairing instruments. Due notice will be given through our columns.

RIVER.—The river continues to fall and the Ariel to make regular trips. We should have mentioned last week that the Ariel is now running every other day and does not lay up on Sunday as formerly. To-morrow (Sunday) will be her next trip down.

IMMIGRATION.—Thursday evening last the Ariel brought to our levee three families of Prussians. From the amount of goods they brought with them we should say they were well-to-do people.

The next morning their goods were loaded on teams and all betook themselves to the town of Liberty, where they intend to secure homes. This is the first batch of foreign emigration of the season.

PAPER WAREHOUSE.—Cutter, Secombe & Co., in another column advertise their extensive business—Wholesale and retail paper establishment. As they have every facility for the manufacture and purchase of every variety of stationery we recommend them to dealers and others desiring anything in their line.

DAMAGING FROST.—On Sunday night last this vicinity was visited with a severe frost which in some instances killed vegitation outright. Though the damage sustained here was slight, we are informed that in the vicinity of Glencoe, corn and wheat was literally cut down to the roots and destroyed. The damage extends over a large scope of country. Ordinarily this might be considered a calamity, but under the present circumstances of a drouth, to which the people are becoming reconciled, it matters but little whether the crops suffer death at the hands of Jack Frost or by heat.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—District Court 4th Judicial District—Carver County—S. S.

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Franklin Steele, vs The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named defendants

You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, St. Paul, April 13th, A. D. 1864.

R. B. GALUSHA,
Plaintiffs Attorney.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April a. d. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May n. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska April 5th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

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Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Mads. Peterson, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, [Guardian of the minor children of Mads Peterson, late of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased,] by virtue of a license, granted by the Probate Court in and for said county of Carver, will sell at public auction, for the benefit of said minors, a certain piece or tract of land described as follows, to-wit; one (4) acres of land in North-east corner of the North-east quarter (¼) of Section two (2) Township one hundred and fourteen (114) north of Range twenty-four (24) west.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Carver—In Probate Court,—S. S.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Slicker deceased;

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver on the 25th day of May A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska May 25th A. D. 1864

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

GUSTAV DRESSEL,

Justice of the Peace.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, }
IN PROBAT COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Mads Peterson deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 23rd day of Feb A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Swanson, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit.

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section twenty-eight [28] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of Range twenty-four [24] West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 23d A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER,—IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased;

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herringer, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minn.

It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER,—IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer, deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter John Johnson, and Gottfried Rolle, stating among other things that they are entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate to-wit.

A certain sixty acres of land situated in Section ten Township one hundred and fifteen north Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARVER, DISTRICT COURT. FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William R Marshall against Alonzo Edick, and William E. Beall.	U. S. Rev. Stamp, fifty cents.

The State of Minnesota,
To the Defendants,
Alonzo Edick and William E. Beall, above named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Chaska in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint,

Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1863.

GREENLEAF CLARK.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA-District Court-4th Judicial District-Carver County-S. S.

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Franklin Steele, vs The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner.

The State of Minnesota,
To the above named defendants

You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, St. Paul, April 13th, A. D: 1864.

R. R. GALUSHA,
Plaintiffs Attorney.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April a. d. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May a. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska April 5th A D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER
Judge of Probate.

apl 9 3 wks,

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the Estate of Mads. Peterson, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, [Guardian of the minor children of Mads Peterson, late of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased,] by virtue of a license, granted by the Probate Court in and for said county of Carver, will sell at public auction, for the benefit of said minors, a certain piece or tract of land described as follows: to-wit, one (4) acres of land in North-east corner of the North-east quarter (¼) of Section two (2) Township one hundred and fourteen (114) north of Range twenty-four (24) west.

Said sale will take place on the premises, on the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Carver.—In Probate Court,—S. S.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Slicker deceased;

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver on the 25th day of May A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska May 25th A. D. 1864

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

GUSTAV DRESSEL.

Justice of the Peace.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS.—Franz Joseph Digman, and Elizabeth Digman his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Heinrich Kruse, of Galena, Illinois.

DATE OF MORTGAGE.—November 3rd 1860. Recordered April 8th 1861, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 537, 538, and 539, in the office of Register of Deeds, for county of Carver, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The east half of south east quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township one hundred and seventeen north: of Range twenty-five west.

SAID mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said Franz Joseph Digman for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said Heiorich Kruse, or order in eight months from the date thereof, and of even date with said mortgage, interest at ten per cent per annum.

THE amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.

SAID mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of note, such default having been made and no proceedings at law or equity having been commenced to recover said debt; therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska in said County and State, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

DATED, this 24th day of May A. D. 1864.

HEINRICH KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

J. A. Sargent, Att'y.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR.—George Mason.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Truman M. Smith,

DATE OF MORTGAGE.—October 16th, 1856, Recordered November 24th, 1857, at 12½ P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 287 and 288, in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots number file and six in Section number twenty-two, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of range number twenty-six west.

Said mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $517 50-100ths of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure and such default having been made.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at the front door of the County Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1864,

TRUMAN M. SMITH,
Mortgagee,

SMITH AND GILMAN Attorney's for the Mortgagee. apl30 7wks

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska, Carver county, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned Blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin county, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and the lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit. Blocks, 1 2 3 4 49 50 58 59 60 61 62 63 71 72 73 74 75 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, & to vacate the record thereof, and for such further or other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

C. A. WARNER,
ABBY S. JAMES,
Proprietors.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y. may21-2m

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARver, in Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Goran Nord, deceased, intestate.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Solomon Nord, praying for reasons set forth that Letters of Administration on said estate issue to himself. It is ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1864, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 15th, A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
Second Collection District, }

U. S. Assessor's Office.

SAINT PAUL, MARCH, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken under the Excise Tax Law of the United States within Division numbered eleven, comprising the counties of Carver, McLeod, Lincoln, and Kandiyohi, will be open for examination, at the Assistant Assessors Office in Chaska, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1864, and will remain open for the space of fifteen days from said time.

Notice is also given that appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations by the Assistant Assessor of said Division, at the Assistant Assessors Office in Chaska, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1864, and immediately thereafter till all appeals are disposed of.

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Guardian's Sale.

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LOTS four and five (4 & 5) and west half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of Section twenty-one (21) Township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of Range twenty-three (23) west, containing one hundred and forty-six & 26-100 acres of land more or less.

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DATED at Chanhassen May 31st 1864.

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—A hymn found in an English cottage, author unknown:—

In the still silence of the voiceless night,
When, chased by airy dreams, the slumbers flee,
Whom, in the darkness, doth my spirit seek:
O God, but Thee?

And if there be a weight upon my heart,
Some vague impression of the day foregone,
Scarce knowing what it is, I fly to Thee,
And lay it down.

Or if it be the heaviness that comes
In token of anticipated ill,
My bosom takes no heed of what it is,
Since 'tis Thy will,

For O, in spite of past and present care,
Or any thing beside, how joyfully
Passes that almost solitary hour,
My God, with Thee!

More tranquil than the stillness of the night,
More peaceful than the silence of that hour,
More blest than any thing, my spirit lies
Beneath Thy power.

For what is there on earth that I desire,
Of all that it can give or take from me,
Or whom in heaven doth my spirit seek,
O God, but Thee!

Miscellaneous.

Our Currency.

We entertain a high opinion of Secretary CHASE as a money manufacturer.—He has demonstrated his power in that department with marked ability. In the midst of one of the most terribly expensive wars, the nation has never yet been forced to borrow a single dollar from any foreign potentate or power. Yet there is no scarcity of greenbacks in the hands of contractors for Government supplies, and its circulation many be traced down through all the ramifications of society comprising the employes. True, taxes have been heavy, and are still so, but the people have had confidence in the able Secretary of finance, and have indorsed his efforts to pay the expenses of the war. When the Government needed money it was only necessary to put the press in motion, and it came. The late draft was only a side wheel in the operation by which the aforesaid funds came back to the department, and was ready to be paid out again.

Yet it is an indisputabld fact that if, at any time since the first issue of the National currency, the people had withheld their indorsement or support of the grand system, it would have crumbled to pieces and left the Nation bankrupt to an almost hopeless degree. So far as the supply of funds for Government use is concerned, Secretary CHASE has done well.

There is, however, an after-consideration which will come upon the country after the excitement attendant on the great Rebellion shall have died away.—Then the means by which the indebtedness of the Treasury in the redemption of its bonds must be made manifest.—Then must the internal resources of the country be developed, and the wealth now locked up in the bowels of the earth brought to light; then the adoption of a restrictive tariff preventing a useless drain of the precious metals to other countries, and a resort to every method which will recuperate our specie-drained Treasury and enable it to stand the shock which will await it when the holders of its millions of bonds, its creditors shall knock at the doors with their claims in hand.

Doubtless Secretary CHASE has thought this matter over, yet he may have been too busily engaged in check-mating the gold dealers of Wall street, to set in motion the machinery by which the liabilities of the Government are to be fairly and honorably met. In due time we hope to hear his policy, but we are really somewhat at a loss as to some reason why the programme has not been intimated for the benefit of a people looking anxiously to the future.—*Cincinnati Times.*

Crazy Sherman.

The public generally are becoming satisfied that if, as at one time announced by a malicious newspaper correspondent, "Gen. SHERMAN was crazy," there is a method in his madness worthy of of imitation in all military schools. So far as the history of the war has formed a record for the perusal of future generations, the name of General WM. T. SHERMAN will stand forth as a pillar of light amid the dark hours which hovered over the Government when rebellion endeavored to strike it to the heart.—Yet, whatever may be his reputation in coming time, however brilliant his military career may prove, whatever credit he may win for sound judgment as a military commander, Gen. SHERMAN has neither sought for, nor will he be indebted to, any aid or comfort derived from the press throughout the country. If he has been or may be successful, it is owing to his untiring industry and indomitable perseverance. If this establishes the fact that he is a soldier, it is only due to his application to those sciences which comprise the education of the officer. These, added to the fact that he has made his profession a life-long study, and we may better judge of the independent position he is entitled to occupy.

Whatever may be the estimation in which Gen. SHERMAN is now held by the public—and none will deny but it is enviable in its character—he owes not one particle of it to any truckling for populor favor. He has, by his own acts at the head of his command, forced from the people an acknowledgment as to his ability to command and his real military genius. Claiming to be only a soldier, he has eminently shown his strength in the department of life he has wisely chosen as fitted to his mental and physical powers. Those who know Gen. SHERMAN have no fear as to any disaster to any command entrusted to him, so long as he is not interfered with by any inefficient outside pressure. Gen. GRANT has indorsed him as one of the leading military spirits of the day, and the Government rests easy as to the fate of the army of the Cumberland in the hands of so able a Commander. History can only do him justice in the future.—*Cincinnati Times.*

Atlanta.

The objective point of SHERMAN'S division at the present time is Atlanta. It has about 25,000 inhabitants, and is located in an elevated and salubrious section of the State, upon the dividing line in Fulton county, between the cotton-growing and grain-producing regions, and is three hundred and ten miles from Savannah, three hundred and seven miles from Charleston, one hundred and seventy-five miles from Montgomery, Ala., one hundred and thirty-six miles from Chattenooga, three hundred and twelve miles from Knoxville, and seven hundred and ninety miles from Richmond. Four railroads communicate with Atlanta, and form a junction there—the Western or Georgia State railroad, the Macon and Western railroad, and the Atlanta-Montgomery railroad.

Atlanta is the great military depot of Rebeldom, and it is here that the naval supplies are stored. There is an armory at Atlanta, a chemical laboratory, and a sword factory. Shells, solid shot, siege guns, field pieces and mountain howitzers are cast there. Percussion caps, cavalry saddles, artillery harness, gun carriages, ambulances, army wagons, tents, and the shoes and clothing for the Western Department, are made at Atlanta. The armory turns out muskets of the Springfield pattern, and rolling mills stretch the plates for the Rebel iron-clads. Large quantities of meat are packed there for the army.

A Crowd of Crimes.

Several months since, a quarrel arose between two neighbors residing near Jeffersonville, Tuolumne county, California, named Isaac Dann, and ——Mc-Allister, relative to a water privilege.—McAllister was shot and killed. Considerable feeling was manifested at the time about the affair. Dann was indicted for murder, and at the trial his fair young wife sat with anxious countenance by his side, and two beautiful little children clung close to the unhappy father, whom the law's stern decree might tear from them forever. On the opposite side of the court-room, beside the prosecuting officers, was the broken-hearted widow of McAllister, in deep mourning habiliments. The scene was solemn and impressive. Even the Judge on the bench looked more grave than usual. The trial was ably conducted. B. E. Moore, perhaps the most successful criminal lawyer in the State, made an eloquent and powerful defense of the prisoner. The jury disagreed. Shortly afterward the widow of the murdered man became insane, and committed suicide, leaving two or three little children to the world's cold charities. Time rolled on. A couple of weeks ago Dann's trial came up again. He was acquitted. Now we learn that a day or two after his discharge, Dann's house was fired, in the night time, in apparantly a dozen places. He awoke to find his dwelling in flames Snatching up one of his children he told his wife to take the other and follow him. Burned and bruised he got out. But that young mother perished in the flames. It was indeed a terrible affair.—*Aurora (Cal.) Times.*

Josh Billings, Prayer.

From tu many friends, and from things at luce ends, Good Lord deliver us!

From a wife who don't luv us, and from children who don't look like us, Good Lord deliver us!

From snaix in the grass, from snaix in our boots, from torch-lite processions, and from all nu rum, Good Lord deliver us!

From pack-pedlars, from young folks in luv, from old aunts without money, and from kolera morbis, Good Lord deliver us!

From welth without charitee, from pride without sence, from pedigrees worn out, and from all rich relashuns, Good Lord deliver us!

From nusepapir sels, and from pils that aint fisick, from females who faint, and from men who flatter, Good Lord deliver us!

From virtue without fragrance, from butter that smells, from nigger kampmeit-tings, and from cats that are courtin Good Lord deliver us!

From other folks sekrets, and from our own, from mormons, and megum's and wimmin committees, Good Lord deliver us!

From pollyticians who pra, and from saints who tipple, from ri koffee, red herrings, and all gras widders, Good Lord deliver us!

From folks who wont laff, and from them who giggle, from tite boots, easy virtue, and ram mutton, Good Lord deliver us!

Time for Cutting Timber.

We have often urged upon our readers the importance of cutting rail and other timbers in the summer. Experiments of our own and frequent observation have satisfied us that soft wood, cut when the bark peels from is freely and when it will rapidly season, lasts at least twice as long as winter or spring cut timber. The latter seasons slowly and becomes partially sap rotten; the former dries thoroughly and hardens like horn. There may not be so much difference in the durability of hard timber when cut in summer and in winter.—William Cone, of Michigan, writes to the Rural New York as follows:

"In June, twenty-nine years ago having need of a pair of bar posts, I had to cut a tree for that purpose. I cut a white oak about two feet through at the butt, and split out a pair. The bark peeled off easily. I set them with the butt end in the ground. Now, that pair of posts have outlasted about three sets in other parts of my farm, and the rails split at that time are much better than many that were split many years after. Now, bass-wood rails, split in the summer, when they will peel easier, will outlast ordinary oak cut in the winter"—[*Country Gentleman.*

—At the battle of Chancellorsville, the Swiss General Fogliardi, who has been accustomed to the broad, open and clear European battle-fields, where whole army corps can charge in battle-line without impediments, and where the surging squadrons of cavalry are the sweeping concomitants of every army, could not exactly see how a great battle could be fought in that tangled, impenetrable wilderness, and remarked to a staff-officer noted for the force and brevity of his expression, as well as his great personal bravery: "Zis is not a battle—zis is a grand skirmish!" "A skirmish!" reiterated the staff-officer; "I'd have you understand, Sir, that two or three skirmishes like this would wipe the whole Swiss nation off the face of the earth!" and rode down the line into the bullets with as much *sang froid* as though eating his breakfast.

—Beckwith, the Commissary on Sherman's staff, went into the General's tent a few days since and accosted him thus: "General, we must make another contract for beef; we have not enough to last two months." "Have you enough to last for two months?" inquired the General. "Yes, sir." "Well, in less than two months the army will be in———or in Atlanta; if it goes to the former place we shall need no beef; if to the latter, we shall find enough; so make no more contracts, Beckwith."

—A half famished fellow in the Southern States, tells of a baker (whose loaves had been growing small by degrees and beautifully less) who, when going his rounds to serve his customers, stopped at the door of one of them and knocked, when a lady within exclamed—"Who's there?" and was answered. "The baker." "What do you want?" "To leave your bread." "Well, you needn't make such a fuss about it—put it through the key-hole."

—Old negro, slumbering, with his feet pointing to a glimmering fire. Opens one eye, and gets a glimpse of them, as they stand up in the obscurity. Mistake them for two little negroes, and cries: "Git fum fore me!" and relapses into sleep. After awhile opens the other eye, and still seeing the intruders, says: "Git fum fore me, says; I kick you in the fire if you don't; will, shu'—" and again he snores. Hi dreams not being pleasant he soon open both eyes, and still seeing the little pets, h draws up his foot for the threatening kick, but is alarmed to see the enemy advance upon him and, exclaims: "Wha, where you comin to now? Humph! my own foot, by golly!"

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning. June 18.

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

The Union Ticket.

At the head of our columns we place this week, as candidates for the Presidency, and Vice Presidency, the Union nominees of the late Baltimore Convention. We believe we are not actuated so much by partizan, as by patriotic motives in giving a hearty and uncompromising support to the Union ticket which invites the suffrages of the people at the coming November election. In Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson we find the truest impersonation of those principles which have, for the past three years, dictated to the loyal North their plainest duty to their Government, in this stupendous struggle for life and indivisible nationality.

Mr. Lincoln entered the contest of 1860 as a Republican candidate and was elected and sworn in as such. Within the last three years he has been introduced into the melting-pot of every political faction and local interest, and has not escaped the heated crucible of many influential republican journals, and yet, with all such chemical appliances, the minutest atom of the dross of dishonesty or incapability is yet to be discovered. He has been elevated to a position where every characteristic of his nature has been spiritedly discussed, and the argument closed; and without instructions from any Court of political demagogues or personal friends, the jury of the American people declare in thunder tones a verdict in favor of ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

That his nomination will be followed by his election in the fall can hardly admit of a doubt. The ticket is composed of men who represent the largest class of voters, and while the New York *World*, a paper purporting to represent Democratic principles, denounces both candidates of the Union ticket as belonging to the offscouring of American society, because the one was a railsplitter and the other a tailor, we think, that even the democratic voters, living within the compass of the circulation of our paper, will hesitate to be led by a journal which affects to despise and denounce, as unworthy the confidence of the people any one who once may have worked for a living, or earned a livelihood by the sweat of his brow. Abraham Lincoln, the railsplitter, Andy Johnson, the tailor, and Gen. Grant, the tanner, are the peoples candidates for civic and military positions.

FREMONT AND COCHRANE.

On the 31st of May last, at the city of Cleveland, a motley set of some two hundred politicians without a constituency, representing no one but themselves and John C. Fremont, and John Cochrane, convened for the farsical, and at the same time invidious purpose of placing in the field a Presidential ticket in opposition to the nominees of the Baltimore Convention. Fremont and Cochrane are the nominees, both are New York city polticians, and both have accepted the nominations. In Fremonts letter of acceptance he deplores the necessity of creating a party in opposition to the great avalanche of opinion which sets in favor of crushing the rebellion under a second administration of Mr Lincoln. He thinks he would not accept the nomination if any other than Mr. Lincoln were nominated at Baltimore. Anticipating the action of the Baltimore Convention from the resolutions of nearly every State Legislature in the Union favoring Mr. Lincoln's re-election and from the instructions given at every State Convention, the fatal step which Fremont has taken was the result of mature deliberation, and is a personal thrust at Mr. Lincoln, as well as an act of petit treason against the Union cause and the party to whom he owes, more than to his own intrinsic merit, his many positions of influence.

His charges against Mr. Lincoln are of the gravest nature and we venture the prediction that a committee of investigation would more unanimously report his innocence than did the committee on the conduct of the war, report palliating the conduct of Fremont during his reign of misrule and confusion in Missouri

Two of this committee refused to report exhonerating him from censure, and as much of the important testimony could not be produced it is as fair to presume that he was guilty, as innocent, of the charges preferred against him.—So long as his own record shows him to be of very questionable integrity himself, it is with a bad grace that he assails without proof the conduct of another.

Fremont, the path finder, as his latest discovery, has found and entered the path which will inevitably lead him to an inglorious oblivion, a diverging point where many of his firmest friends, choosing between personal attachment and devotion to the national cause will in their righteous discretion part company with him forever. His campaign in this county will not exceed in brilliancy the success of the Breckenridge ticket in 1860, which received one vote. Certainly the voters of this county who sent delegates to the Baltimore convention will not permit a diversion to be made in favor of any other ticket, but will uphold the nominees of their delegation with scrupulous fidelity.

The News.

—Grant has crossed the Chickohuminy on Lee's right, and is now crossing the James river with his whole army.—Richmond is to be attacked from the East and South where the rebel fortifications are not formidible.

—Sherman, in Georgia, begins to suffer heavier blows from the enemy. As he nears the city of Atlanta the struggle for that important point, will increase in desperation.

—The banished traitor, Vallandigham, has returned to Ohio. It is reported that if he behaves himself he will not be molested.

The War in Virginia.

NEW YORK, June, 13.

OPINIONS AND RUMORS.

The *World's* Washington special says the best military critics here say Lee will be compelled to fight a battle at once or retreat from Richmond. It is not believed that the defenses on the south side can be carried by a coup de main. With surrounding roads cut, a large army in a large city cannot exist, therefore Lee must either fall on Grant with his whole force before he has entrenchments, or evacuate Richmond, or manning the defeses fall back to Lynchburg, keep open communication and hang on the flanks of Grant's army.

It is rumored here that Lee would attempt to crush Hunter and menace Washington. If so he will expose himself to Grant in the rear.

There is a hopeful feeling in all circles here. It is thought Achilles, Heel has been reached at last, and Lee is in a worse fix than ever since the withdrawal of McClellan from Harrison's Landing.

Dispatches give doleful accounts of affairs in Richmond.

FROM GEN. GRANT, and the Army of Potomac.

OFFICIAL BULETINS.

WASHINGTON, June 15.

To Maj.-Gen. Dix, New York:

Movements of the Army Potomac to the South side of Richmond, across the Chickahominy and James Rivers have progressed far enough to admit publication of some general facts without danger of premature disclosure.

After several days preliminary preparation, movements commenced Sunday night. The 18th Corps General Smith marched to White House and embarked on transports for Bermuda Landing

Wright's corps and Burnside's moved to Jones, bridge, crossed the Chickahominy, and marched to Charles City, on the James river.

Hancock's corps and Warren's crossed the Chickahominy at Long Bridge and marched to Wilcox, on the James river.

The James river was to be crossed at Powhattan Point.

A dispatch from Grant dated Monday evening at 5:30, headquarters Wilcox's Landing, states that our advance had reached that place, and would commence crossing the James River on Tuesday, and that Smith's corps would commence arriving at City Point that night.

No fighting reported during the movement, except a little cavalry skirmishing. Tuesday P. M., at one o'clock, Gen. Grant was at Bermuda Landing. A dispatch from him, dated at 3 P. M., says our troops will commence crossing James River to day.

The enemy shows no signs of yet having brought troops to the south side of Richmond. Our movement from Cold Harbor to James river, has been made with great celerity, and so far without loss or accident.

An unofficial dispatch, dated General Butler's headquarters two P. M. says Smith's Corps was coming on, having already landed.

A dispatch from General Sherman's headquarters, dated three o'clock yesterday, near Kenesaw, states that the General is in front advancing his lines on Kenesaw.

Another unofficial dispatch dated 9:40 last night, reports some advance to-day. Thomas has gained ground, and one rebel brigade was nearly surrounded. It further reports that the rebel Gen. Polk was killed to-day and that his body was sent to Marietta.

Gen. Washburne, at Memphis, reports that Sturgis, expedition met a large rebel force under Forrest at Guntown, and after a severe fight and heavy loss was worsted and was at Colliersville retreating towards Memphis.

Late arrivals of troops renders memphis safe. Gen, Sherman has made arrangements to repair Sturgis' disaster, and placed A. J. Smith in command, who will resume the offensive immediately.

No other intelligence since my last telegraph.

Signed, E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Morgan Defeats Hobson at Cynthiana - Burbridge Afterwards Defeats Morgan.

Cincinnati, June 12.

Morgan with about 3,000 men attacked a force under Gen Hobson at Cynthiana yesterday, and after a very severe fight compelled Hobson to surrender on condition that his men should be immediately exchanged. The fighting took place in the streets of Cynthiana, and some of our troops took refuge in the court house and in order to dislodge them stables were set on fire, and about twenty buildings burned.

Our loss was fifteen killed and fifty wounded. Col. Berry, provost marshal of Covington was mortally wounded.—The Col. of the 168th Ohio was severely wounded. It is also reported that Hobson was wounded. Our loss in prisoners was from 1200 to 1500 men.

This morning Gen. Burbridge who left Paris last night fell upon Morgan while his men were at breakfast, and after heavy fighting completely defeated the rebels. About 150 prisoners were taken Burbridge followed closely the fleeing rebels.

LOUISVILLE, June 12.

Col. Carrington has just received a telegram from General Burbridge's A. A. G., at Lexington, who says the rebels left yesterday for Georgetown. They have gone east from there. Burbridge started in pursuit with fresh horses last night and will push them rapidly.

CINCINNATI, June 13.

Further reports of the fight yesterday represent the rebel loss at three hundred killed and wounded and about seven hundred prisoners captured.

Loss to Kentucky Central Railroad is estimated at about $2,000,000. There were five locomotives and 75 cars at Lexington, which are reported uninjured.

THE War IN GEORGIA.

Assault of the Rebels on the 23d

NEW YORK, June 13.

The Tribune's correspondent with Sherman under date of near Dallas on the 1st, says the enemy in front of the 23d corps yesterday morning made a dash on our advanced line of works with the intion of occupying the latter position They were met by a heavy fire from our men who remained immovable, although the rebels came up within a few paces. The enemy finally faltered and fell back in terrible confusion.

This repulse of the enemy has been one of the most decided and destructive which they have yet suffered,

During last night the enemy assaulted Hooker but were repulsed as usual with loss

The attack on McPherson, referred to in former correspondence, proved very disastrous to the enemy. The rebels came on in two divisions with great resolution but were met with a very destructive fire both from artillery and musketry. The fight continued nearly an hour when the enemy retired, leaving the field covered with their dead and wounded, numbering nearly 2500. After five days fighting, principally on his own hook McPherson has closed upon our right wing, enabling us to make our next and important movement.

FROM MEXICO.

Horrible Barbarities of the French - Tabasco Taken.

NEW YORK, June 13.

The *World's* Mexican correspondent relates from personal observation the most horrible outrages by the French troops on the march, and in several places captured by them.

By order of Gen. Doneil Tula was burned, the male inhabitants butchered, all the women and girls raped in open day, and the place given up to beastly sacking for three days. The same outrages were reported at Guadalajara.

Tabasco after forty-seven days siege had been taken by the Liberals with the French garrison and all the artillery.—Bazine ordered his army from the City of Mexico to re-take Tabasco.

THE INDIAN EXPEDITION.

Dispatches from Col. Thomas, commanding the Expeditionary forces dated Camp Sibley, 9th inst., have been received at District Headquarters. The column had reached a point only seven miles on this side of Inkpah River, which would be the point of departure from the waters of the Upper Minnesota River.—

The health of the officers and men was good, and everything is progressing favorably. They had seen no Indians on the route.

Persons who desire to communicate with their friends in Colonel Thomas' command, should address them at Sioux City, Iowa, care General Sully.

General Sully reports a rise of six feet in the Missouri, which will enable boats to ascend with supplies.

NEWS ITEMS.

—An Ohio paper states that there is a convict in the State Penitentiary, employed on contract work, who has earned the sum of one hundred and seventy-three dollars by overwork. The contract price of work is only forty cents a day, and the prisoner earned the sum named by overwork at that rate of compensation.

—The following conversation with a wounded rebel in one of the Washington hospitals is reported: "What are you fighting for?" "Our independence."—"Haven't you always had your independence?" "Yes until this muss broke out." "Who fired first?" "Why, I suppose we did; as long as there was some firing to be done we thought we might as well commence!"

—The Ottawa (Ill.) *Republican* notices the appearance of the chinch bug among the wheat in that section, while the Rock Island *Union* complains that the currant worm is making frightful havoc among the current and gooseberry bushes about there.

—A queer fish, very like a shark, yet unlike any species ever seen in the vicinity, was caught near New Bedford the other day. It was 16 feet long, its tail measuring six feet and eight inches.

—The late William Knabe of Baltimore, left charitable bequests as follows: To the City Poor Fund of Baltimore city $1,000; to the Protestant Association for the care of poor children, friends of the homeless, $500. Another item in the will is as follows: "To the City Poor Fund of my native city, Kreuzburg, $1,000. This capital shall never be extinguished, but every year, on the 3d of June, my birthday, the interest of this capital shall be paid out to the most necessitous city poor. So long as my cousin, Christian Kohler, Mayor of Kreuzburg, lives, the distribution of the interest every year shall be left to him; afterwards the authorities over the poor shall determine the distribution" The sum of $500 is also bequeathed to the Asylum for Poor Children in Kreuzburg.

—Three match manufactories in Boston, owned by one man, consume twenty cords of wood and five hundred pounds of brimstone per day. Under the new tax of one cent per box, the owner pays to the government $1,400 a day in taxes.

Persons who have traveled extensively through the State inform us that the prospect for a good crop of all kinds of grain and fruit was never better than at the present time. The cool weather for the past few days bro't forward the vegatation very rapidly, and we think all fears of a small crop this fall may be dismissed.—*Quincy [Ill.] Whig.*

—Out of 112 Representatives in the rebel Congress, 25 are from districts now held by the Union army, and dare not go home on a visit to their constituents.

—Garibaldi has presented his famous dagger to the Philadelphia Sanitary Fair together with his photograph. The people are voting to whom they shall be presented, at a dollar a vote As Garibaldi's initials are on the dagger, "G. G." carved by his own hand, it is suggested that they might mean also "General Grant," and that he ought to have the weapon.

—There are only twelve surviving soldiers of the Revolution. The following are their names, residences and ages: Amaziah Goodwin, Summersworth, N. H., 105; John Goodnow, Sudbury, Mass. 102; Adam Lisk, Washington county, Pa., 102; Rev. Daniel Waldo, Windham, Conn., 101; William Hutchings, York, Me., 100; James Burham, Southampton county Va., 99; Benjamin Miller, Springfield, Mass, 100; John Pottingill, Windham, Conn., 97; Alexander Maroney, Lake George, N. Y., 94; Samuel Dowing, 2d New Hampshire regiment, (no age given); Lemuel Cook, (no birthplace or age given); James Gates, (no birthplace or age given.)

—The Wickershaw (Mass.) nail machine, recently invented and put in operation, instead of making one nail at a time, like all other machines of the kind, makes 8 and 32, headed and pointed in a minute. Fifty of these machines will make 750,000 kegs of nails per annum. The entire manufacture of nails in this country has hitherto been about three million kegs.

A fellow, calling himself Robert Tillery, writes us a ferocious letter from Caldwell county. Robert Tilery is undoubtedly a terrible fellow. Far flashed the red R. Tillery.—*Prentice.*

—Gold closes this week at 97¼.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS.—Franz Joseph Digman, and Elizabeth Digman his wife.
NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Heinrich Kruse, of Galena, Illinois.
DATE OF MORTGAGE.—November 3rd 1860. Recordered April 8th 1861, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 537, 538, and 539, in the office of Register of Deeds, for county of Carver, State of Minnesota.
DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The east half of south east quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township one hundred and seventeen north of Range twenty-five west.
Said mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said Franz Joseph Digman for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said Heinrich Kruse, or order in eight months from the date thereof, and of even date with said mortgage, interest at ten per cent per annum. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.
Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of note, such default having been made and no proceedings at law or equity having been commenced to recover said debt; therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska in said County and State, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.
DATED, this 24th day of May A. D. 1864.

HEINRICH KRUSE,
Mortgagee.

J. A. Sargent, Att'y.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR.—George Mason.
NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Truman M. Smith,
DATE OF MORTGAGE.—October 16th, 1856, Recordered November 24th, 1857, at 12½ P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 287 and 288, in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.
DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots number five and six in Section number twenty-two, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of range number twenty-six west.
Said mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $517 59-100ths of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.
Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure and such default having been made.
Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at the front door of the County Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.
Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1864,

TRUMAN M. SMITH,
Mortgagee,

SMITH AND GILMAN Attorney's for the Mortgagee. apl30 7wks

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska, Carver county, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned Blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin county, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and the lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit. Blocks, 1 2 3 4 49 50 58 59 60 61 62 63 71 72 73 74 75 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, & to vacate the record thereof, and for such further or other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

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ABBY S. JAMES,
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W. B. GRISWOLD, Atty. may21-2m

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Oct. 31st, 1863

Guardian's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arba Cleveland deceased:

IN pursuance of an order issued by the Probate Court in and for the county of Carver, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate to-wit:

Lots four and five (4 & 5) and west half (½) of the south west qharter (¼) of Section twenty-one (21) Township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of Range twenty-three (23) west, containing one hundred and forty-six & 26-100 acres of land more or less.

Said sale to take place on the 27th day of June A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock on said day.

DATED at Chanhassen May 31st 1864.

GEO. M. POWERS attorney in fact for
CLARISSA S. CLEVELAND.
Guardian.

The Valley Herald.

Saturday, - - - - - June 11.

LOCAL

☞JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE.☜

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale anks of almost every discription, including Deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

EXEMPTIONS.—List of drafted men from Carver county, who have been exempted in the past week, with the causes therefor.

CHANHASSEN.

William Murray,	Injury to ankle joint.
Theodore Bost,	Hernia.
Peter Weller,	Anchilosis elbow joint.
William Glatzel,	Miopia
Horace Russel,	Feeble constitution.
Joseph Winninghoff,	Chronic rheum'tsm
Henry Teich,	Furnished substitute.

YOUNG AMERICA.

James Slocum Jr.	Consumption.
W. F. Kruger,	Paid $300.
John Templing,	Hernia.
Henry Olfke,	"
John Bentz,	Injury to hip joint.

SAN FRANCISCO.

John Hohen,	Not a citizen.
M. Miller,	Paid $300.
Gustav Johnson,	Loss of teeth.
John Peterson,	Hernia.

BENTON.

H. Heinen,	Paid $300.
Wm. Jauschen,	Alienage.
Sam. Rotterman,	Loss of upper teeth
Sten Oleson,	Injury to ankle joint.
Andrew Erickson,	Hernia.
Henry Heinks,	Ulcer in right leg.
Michael Richenburger	Epiletic fits.
Conrad Messinbring,	Varicose Ulcers

LAKETOWN.

H. C. Schmidt,	Paid $300.
Clement Weber,	Diminished vital capacity.

WATERTOWN.

Nicholas Krause,	Paid $300.
Peter Footier,	Gibbosity.

CAMDEN.

John C. Haus	Injury to chest.
Richard Powers	Over age.
Thomas Smith,	Under age.

HOLLYWOOD.

Michals Karls,	loss of eye & splay foot.
Chas. Berkhard,	chronic opthalmia.

MUSTERED INTO SERVICE.

[illegible] Maxwell,	Chanhassen.
[illegible] Green,	"
[illegible] lf Teich,	"
[illegible] Bolig (substitute)	"
[illegible]nedict Schmidt,	Laketown.
[illegible]rod Tessler,	"
[illegible]er Happ,	"

THE DROUGHT, ITS EFFECTS.—The dry weather continues with unabated severity, and with equal spirit the crops are striving 'twixt life and death. A few days more will terminate the struggle and if our crops are to become extinct, the farmers must look to other sources for maintenance. Anticipating the sad effects of a drought, many of the farmers are already turning their attention to other avocations. Within a circuit of eight miles from the river, the wood business may in a measure compensate for the loss of crops. Further in the interior farmers are digging ginseng, which at present prices is more remunerative than a wheat crop. Some have gone on to the river, and others are seeking labor of any description that can be found.—We may hope yet for late rains which will give buck-wheat, potatoes and corn-fodder in reasonable quantities.

FOURTH OF JULY.—As another anniversary of our national independence is at hand, we suggest the propriety of celebrating it by some public and concerted demonstration. Not since the year 1861 has the day been observed at Chaska except by private picnics, fishing parties, or riding excursions. It occurs to us that we might, at least as often as once in three years, observe the day in a public manner, uniting in a programme which would be satisfactory to all.

THANKS.— We are under many obligations to Hons. Ramsey, Wilkinson and Donnelly, for a numerous collection of public documents including the Congressional Globe, reports on the conduct of the war, messages, speeches &c., &c., for all of which our sincere thanks are hereby tendered.

FOR SALE.—A splendid kiln of Chaska brick for sale at the yard of J. W. Gregg & Co. First come, first served.

To Builders.—As there are parties both here and in Carver who if it were possible to obtain lumber would build during the coming season, we clip for their benefit on item from the Minneapolis Atlas showing that lumber will soon be plenty. We understand that there are drying houses in that city where lumber is soon prepared for use

COMING.—D. MORRISON. & Co.'s stock of logs, cut on the Upper Mississippi, have reached St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids.—There can be on further doubt about these logs reaching this point in a week or two. This stock reaches nearly seven millons of feet.

J. B. BASSETT & Co. expect a portion of their stock down soon from Rum River

TO ARRIVE.—It is expected that Captain Houghton's new steamer, "Mollie Mohler" will make her first trip to Chaska and Carver early next week.

CORRECTION DESIRED.—We take from the local column of the Press of the 16th inst the following:

THE "MOLLIE-MOHLER."—This splendid little beauty of a steamer is named after one of our Saint Paul belles, a handsome young lady—though we need not have added the word "handsome," as all our patriotic Saint Paul girls come under that description.

If the "local" of the Press will please insert the word "Carver" where the word "St. Paul" appears, the correction will conform to the facts. We happen to be acquainted, almost from girlhood, with the Young lady after whom this splendid little steamer is named. Miss Mary Mohler is a near relative of the wife of Captain George Houghton and has resided in Carver and in the Captains family for a number of Years.

FROM ATLANTA.—On Thursday we saw a lad only 14 years old—a son of Mrs. Judd, of Carver Co.—who had just arrived from Atlanta, Georgia, which place he left on the 26th of April. He came through alone, traveling by rail, steamboat, or on foot, as circumstances might dictate.—*Shakopee Argus.*

We suppose this boy to be a son of Mrs. Clare Judd, of Chanhassen, concerning whose sympathy with the rebels, we have before alluded to. Notwithstanding her friendship for the "rebs" her son does not seem disposed to fight for them as he has doubtless made his way north to escape the sweeping conscription of the South which takes in all boys of his age:

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Young America, June 15, 1864.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA-District Court-4th Judicial District-Carver County-S. S.

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Franklin Steele, vs The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner.

The State of Minnesota,
To the above named defendants

You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, St. Paul, April 13th, A. D. 1864.

R. B. GALUSHA,
Plaintiffs Attorney.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April a. d, 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 23d day of May a. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted;

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska April 5th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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County of Carver—In Probate Court,—S. S.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Slicker deceased;

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver on the 28th day of May A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

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The State of Minnesota,
To the above named defendants

You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

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On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May a. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner hould not be granted:

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On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

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At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 23rd day of Feb A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Swanson, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit.

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section twenty-eight [28] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of Range twenty-four [24] West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 23rd A. D, 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER,—IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter John Johnson, and Gottfried Roifs, stating among other things that they are entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit,

A certain sixty acres of land situated in Section ten Township one hundred and fifteen north Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D, 1864.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CARVER, DISTRICT COURT.

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To the Defendants,
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At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herringer, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit.

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minn.

It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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The Detective's Adventure.

Late in the autumn of 1856 I was going home to Vermont for a short visit.—Just as I stepped on the wharf at Buffalo, a gentleman tapped me on the shoulder and said:

"This way, if you please."

As I did not happen to please, but was turning to look after my baggage, he seized hold of me and said, "Come along sir."

I said, "Don't be rude, my man. I am not on duty now, and cannot attend to your case, whatever it may be."

"But I can to yours," retorted he, "so come along without any more ado."

"Claim your baggage! Train leaves here in five minutes!" shouted the porter.

"My trunk! A check for Burlington!" said I.

"But not the station," he replied dryly—"so come along."

"Will you please introduce yourself before we proceed with our acquaintance?"

"I am Deputy Crane, of Buffalo," he answered.

"And I am Deputy Wood of Chicago.—But train's off, I will see you on my return to Buffalo."

There was a little confusion. "All aboard!" shouted the conductor. And all aboard they got, excepting Deputy Wood and his trunk, which to my certain knowledge, were left standing in the depot—for a moment both remaining speechless. Deputy Crane presently remarked that he had never before had the pleasure of meeting Deputy Wood of Chicago; but he thought his friends Smith, Jones & Co. might have been more fortunate, and, if I would have the goodness to walk up to the City Hotel, where they boarded such as me for nothing he would send for them. I knew there was some mistake; but I thought it would hinder me only one train, and as the adventure might be worth all it cost, I would go along without further explanation.

We were soon at the iron gate and gratings of the "City Hotel," as Crane facetiously termed it; and, while he was gone for Smith & Co., I had time to reflect.—"Great robbery in Buffalo. The store of Smith, Jones & Co., robbed of some thousand dollars worth of silks, besides notes and drafts for some thousands more. One thousand dollars reward for the detection of the thief, &c." This notice had been published so long before, that I never should have thought of it again, had not the present episode refreshed my memory. But I had not long to meditate before Smith, Jones & Co., with half a dozen clerks were on hand—all identifying me, from Smith down to the errand boy, as being the identical man who was lurking about the premises in a suspicious manner the day before the robbery.

"Well, my man," said Deputy Crane, patting me on the shoulder, "guilty or not guilty?"

"*Hungry*," I replied; "and if you please, we will go and get some breakfast."

"There is ice in that. But could you feed yourself with your hands tied together? That is according to the rules of the house," answered Crane.

"Now hold on, Crane," I exclaimed—"this joke has gone about far enough.—We can telegraph to the chief in Chicago, and get our answer in half an hour, which will put the matter right; and in the meantime I will eat some breakfast, and be ready for the noon express."

Tearing a leaf from my memorandum book I wrote:

"Chief Detective Police Chicago; Describe Deputy Wood, and say where he is."

Crane took the dispatch, signed his own name to it and sent it forward immediately. Shortly an answer was returned:

Deputy Wood, thirty-five years, red hair, freckled face, five feet eleven, dressed in full suit sheep's gray. On way to Vermont, and probably pass Buffalo this morning. Has any accident happened?"

Signed, "————, Chief Detective Police Chicago."

This was conclusive, and I was stright-way escorted, with many apologies, by my new friend, from the "City Hotel" to the American, where I was invited to eat and drink—not at the expense of the city, but of my humble servant. While the chicken was broiling, we talked over matters, and came to the conclusion that as I had not been in Buffalo before for more than a year, somebody had who looked wonderfully like me; and a thousand dollars was offered to any one who would produce him—which reward Deputy Crane almost felt in his pockets when he nabbed me at the Station.

After breakfast we walked down to the store of Smith, Jones & Co., and talked over the affair. Jones apolgized, and said he supposed they "must have been mistaken in the man, which, perhaps was not strange, seeing our attention was not called to you particularly at the time, and several months had intervened; mistakes will happen in very good families, however."

Having delivered himself of this doubtful admission of my honesty, and entirely original joke, Mr. Jones retired into the counting room, looking very unconvinced, and the clerks, as if by common instinct began to put back all the loose goods on the counter as though they feared I would grab them on my way out of the store. Crane, I think was convinced before I bade him good-bye at the depot, that so far as I was concerned, it was all right; but persisted that it was a very natural mistake—begged my pardon, and hoped I would see him on my return.

For a month or more, while among my friends in Vermont, I thought little of the occurrence. It is true, the thousand dollar reward would occasionally come into my mind; but as I was not employed in the case, the prospect of getting it was exceedingly small On my return I spent a few days in New York, visiting old acquaintances and making new ones mostly among the detective branch of of the Police, as the tide of business to which I was devoted can best be learned by mingling with adepts.

One day, while passing down West street, some person slapped me on the shoulder in a familiar manner, at the same time saying—

"How are you, old fellow? When did you get back? Wasn't you going to speak to a fellow because you've got a new suit? made the thing pay eh?"

Quick as thought the Buffalo adventure came into my mind, and I resolved at once to follow up the advantage.

"Mum's the word," said I, clapping my lips at the same to indicate that mum *was* the word; but also more effectually to change my voice.

"Come in, Joe," said my new acquaintance, pointing down the stairs into a drinking saloon. "Nobody there but Bill and the Boy. We've had some fine pickings since you left Didn't expect you back till to-morrow; but come in and get a drink any way."

Clapping my lips again, I blurted out:

"Business; but I'll be around to-morrow. Have all the boys in at four."

So saying I dashed on as though I had a thousand stores to rob and several men to murder before I could stop to talk.—My friend, in utter amazement, was still standing where I left him when I turned the corner, thinking no doubt that it was very strange, but apparantly having no suspicion of identity.

I was certain as I went to my hotel that I had hold of a string which, followed up might lead me to at least a thousand dollars, and maybe much valuable property and greater rewards. As the key to the situation was evidently my resemblance to some rascal, I thought it right as I had to bear the resemblance that I should have all the benefit that was to come of it, or at least the lion's share; so I resolved to keep my own counsel and make up the case as best I could in my own room.

Joe was coming back on the next day; Bill (my new acquaintance) and the boys had been having good pickings, and they would probably be there to-morrow at four, if the real Joe did not come round before and clear up, or add too the mystery of to day. Joe evidently must be headed off, or the other pigeons would scatter before they could be bagged. It was my main interest, having no local responsibility in the matter, to bag the thousand dollars and Joe. But as the street had two ends to it and the bagging must not be done where it would frighten the other game, I began to see I must have help in the outset; so I sensibly concluded to lay the whole affair before the chief, and have men enough detailed to ensure success. The case was so plain that there seemed to be but one plan, and in that we were all agreed, namely: to make arrangements that evening to have me stationed in a grocery store on the first corner of the street from the saloon, with two or three assistants, and as many more placed in the corner drug store down the street so as to arrest Joe before he met his pals, and by putting him in a close carriage we might take him off so quietly that nobody would hear of it. A few men were to be stationed in a private house opposite the saloon, to make a deacent if they saw any unnatural commotion about there before the appointed hour. But otherwise all were to concentrate when the hour arrived, and arrest whoever might be present.

One hour before daylight we were in our places, not to attract attention by going there afterward. It was a long, dreary forenoon. We fancied we saw now and then a supicious person passing, but no more perhaps than we might expect to see on any other street in the city.—Noon came Crackers and raisins were disposed of at our grocery, and yet my double had not made his appearance.—Whether they had taken him at the drug store we did not know; but supposed our chance to be much the best.

While we were disscussing these probabilities with eyes all the time directly to the street, my comrades in one voice cried out. "There he comes!" and dashed out to arrest him—I meantime persisting it was "not the man—no resemblance—hold on!"

But it was of no use. They had him in the carriage in a twinkling, and all but two were back in the store so soon that our conversation need hardly have been interrupted—only as this episode served to give it a new direction.

"As near alike as twin brothers, except the clothes. Not a doubt of it," they all averred.

But I had still to confess a great many doubts, as I did not see the slightest resemblance. I who had seen myself for thirty-odd years ought to know better how I looked than they who had not seen me so many hours. But the sequel will tell who knew best. Four o'clock came, and as by agreement, we concentrated in from and rear of Hanscomb's saloon. I took my place in the rear while most of the local stars dashed into the den. We had only a moment to wait before six or eight of the gang came rushing past us in their effort to escape. Our squad gave instant chase. My friend of yesterday, being he only one I recognized, received my special attention. Following him around the corner at the top of my speed, I was surprised for the instant to see him slacken his pace, as as though waiting for me to come up.

"Bully Joe! we've dodged them this time, anyhow."

The precise state of the case was evident. Without waiting for an answer, we went on hurriedly:

"Jenks saw me, and knows where I live, and this will arouse his suspicions. I'll wager he'll be around to No. 37 before night; and those traps must be moved, or we'll be certain to lose 'em."

"Move 'em, tis," said I, and on we went running when we thought it safe, and making good time all the way—my companion a little in advance, and wondering what made me so laggard.

We were not long in reaching No. 37 Grove street. My friend had the latch key in his hand, and was on the point of entering, when I proceeded to dispel his illusion by exhibiting my star and demanding an unconditional surrender.—He was belligerent—a tussel ensued, and for a moment it seemed doubtful which would win Polly or the bear; but the disturbance soon brought several policemen to my aid, and my late associate was taken off to the lock-up.

Hearing a commotion indoors, I tho't it best to proceed at once to make an examination, So we turned the key, which was still in the lock, and walked in, with out saying, "By your leave, madam."

Madam met us in the hall and demanded our business. We blandly informed her that we knew something of her beautiful mansion by reputation, and were anxious to examine it ourselves by gaslight, if she would be so good as to show us around. She protested that they were honest people that her husband was out, the hour was late, we were no gentlemen, and finally that she would thank us to leave, just as any honest woman would.

But I cannot go into details. Suffice it to say, we went up stairs, down stairs, and in the lady's chamber; and wherever we went we found more goods than the most thrifty housekeeper could need.—Down stairs, especially, there was a perfect store of valuables—enough to stock two or three variety shops of moderate pretensions besides one jewelry store.—In the morning I sent to Smith & Co., to come and identify their property. In the course of the next two days, not only Smith, but the representatives of a dozen other stores which had been robbed, were there. Smith found nearly all his lost silks, many others identified the whole of theirs, while much remained that was not claimed by any one.

There were more than a dozen taken at the saloon, most of whom were known to the police; the matter was vigorously prosecuted, and I believe more than half were duly convicted and sentenced in New Nork.

But what became of my twin brother Joe, who had unconsciously got these, his particular friends into trouble?

The conclusion of the whole matter can be briefly told.

Joe was induced to accompany me so far as Buffalo on my return home, where I introduced him to my friend Deputy Crane, who immediately escorted him to the "City Hotel," with which I had made a slight acquaintance. Smith & Co., and the clerks, recognized him at once and volunteered to see that he had

justice.—Deputy Crane, Smith, Jones, and all my persistent acquaintances of a month before, begged a thousand pardons for their stupidity in thinking I resembled the thief.—But more acceptable was Smith's check for the promised reward, and I was more than willing to forgive Deputy Crane; for it was owing to the blunder that so much valuable property was wae returned to the right-owners, many rascals made to suffer the penalty of their crimes, and one honest man handsomely paid for looking like a rogue.

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, June 25.

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE,

Rebel Barbarities.

A report of the committee on the conduct of the war touching the treatment of Federal prisoners in rebel hands has been published. The evidence proves that it is the deliberate determination of the rebels to starve our soldiers to death, or to reduce them so that they will never again be fit for service. The rebels admit that out of 17,000 Federal prisoners at Andersonville, Georgia, 350 die daily and that mortality among them is increasing.

An average mortality per annum of the inhabitants of the United States is not more than one and a half per cent, which in that number of prisoners will give a mortality of 225 men per annum, yet these villains have the audacity to announce that our soldiers, whose lives are in the hands of their captors, and are by the rules of civilized warfare entitled at least to a decent sustenance, are, under rebel treatment, dying off in a ratio 400 times greater than they would from the ordinary casualties of disease.

Is there no remedy against these diabolical murderers? Is the duty of our Government performed by instituting investigating committees, hearing their reports which prove the fiendish cruelties practiced upon our helpless veterans to be true, and filing them away as a part of the public record, and with folded arms deplore the aggravated condition of things without even declaring that vengeance shall be speedily repaid? The rebels have not yet been made to atone for their indiscriminate and savage massacre at Fort Pillow, nor for the re-enactment of the same murderous outrages in Butler's Department.

How long are the people to await the tardy action of the Government in administering retributive justice upon these barbarous foes? Will Congress do nothing more than order these reports printed, and sent to their constituency to be shelved in their libraries and forgotten? Will the journals of the country content themselves with giving to the public the details of the sufferings of our soldiers without demanding, with an unanimous voice that the *lex talionis*, which is so nearly allied to the science of war, shall be speedily visited upon prisoners in our hands. To deplore the condition of our famishing soldiers is of naught. Action, speedy action to save 350 precious lives each day from perishing with hunger is required

It is advanced as an argument against retaliation, that many of the rebel prisoners were forced into the rebel service, and that it would be unjust to retaliate upon them. Though to some extent this may be true, yet by testing their sincerity with the oath of allegiance, our belief is that 17,000 may be found who will scorn to take the oath and who go heart and hand with the rebellion.—Let such, to the number of 17,000 be gathered at one rendezvous, and a system of gradual starvation be initiated, acquaint the rebel authorities of the fact, and, our word for it, if Jeff Davis and his minions have any corn in Egypt, (and we think they have), our soldiers will not be suffered to starve.

Gold closes this week at 2,18.

Particulars of the Defeat of General Sturgis.

The Ninth Minnesota in Action and Badly Cut Up.

On the 1st of June, a force consisting of 3,000 cavalry and 5,000 infantry, including the 9th, Minnesota Reg., all under command of Brig. Gen. Sturgis, left Memphis and proceeded to a point about 40 miles southwest from Corinth, for the purpose of destroying the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and preventing the enemy from using it to concentrate a force in the rear of Gen. Sherman. Meeting a greatly superior force the expedition was overpowered and many of our forces killed, wounded, and prisoners. We give below clippings from the St. Paul *Press* detailing the particulars of the disaster.

On the morning of the 10th, Friday last, Gen Sturgis' advance guard of cavalry found themselves confronted by a force of rebel cavalry and mounted infantry, under Gen Forrest, estimated at twelve or fifteen thousand in number The point at which our forces came upon the enemy was near Guntown, Tishemingo County, Miss., about thirty-five or forty miles southwest of Corinth. The enemy were strongly posted on a creek; the land covered with timber and a thick undergrowth. An engagement ensued and our cavalry, after fighting with great coolness and bravery for some two hours, or more, found themselves overpowered by numbers and completely flanked, both right and left.

At this juncture the infantry and artillery, which were drawn up in line of battle in an open field, some four or five miles in the rear, were ordered forward, the infantry on "double quick." The day was excessively hot; and after going it all the way to the scene of action on "double quick," the men were not in very good fighting condition. I have learned that several of our men of the 9th fainted by the way. Some were sun-struck. The entire wagon train was all brought forward within a few hundred yards of the scene of action.

The infantry was put into action one brigade at a time, and the artillery posted as eligibly, it is thought, as the nature of the ground would permit. All was in vain, however; the force of the enemy was too overwhelming. One brigade after the other was overpowered, although the loss in killed and wounded was not great.

Late in the afternoon a retreat was commenced in good order. At night, however, the advance of the train and the artillery became mired in a marsh or slough, which had to be crossed; and here a panic equal to the first Bull Run commenced. Harness was cut, and soldiers mounted mules and horses indiscriminately. All the killed and all the badly wounded were of course left on the battle field. The command in scattering took different roads and became widely separated. The enemy pursued, and came up on Saturday with a considerable portion of our scattered force at Collierville, where a sharp engagements ensued. Of course our men were again driven, and many of them taken prisoners.

The trains on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, which run out about thirty miles from here, on Sunday evening brought in a large number of the defeated force Maj. Markham, Surgeon Bingham—severely hurt in the leg by being jammed against a tree while on horse-back—Adjutant Couse, Capt. Skaro, of Company D, Lieut. Van Etten of Company I, Capt. Dane and Lieut Roberts, of Company E, and probably one or two other officers, and about one hundred enlisted men of the 9th Minnesota arrived by this train.

Col. Wilkin, Lieut. Col Marsh and most of the line officers remained behind to look after the men.

By Monday evening's trains, Colonel Wilkin came in, having in charge about two thousand of the command, which he assisted by other officers, had succeeded in gathering up.

There are now in camp here only a trifle over four hundred of our fine regiment, composed of the flower of Young Minnesota. As none come in yesterday it is fair to presume the remaining three hundred have mostly been killed, wounded and taken prisoners Doubtless some of them are yet wandering in the woods in a starving and destitute condition.—Probably a few of them may yet straggle in. Our men are foot-sore, ragged and broken down in body and spirit. It will be some time before they are fit for service again.

Thus ended the first fighting campaign of our hopeful and gallant 9th Minnesota! It is a sad record for our brave boys but they have the satisfaction of knowing that it was no fault of theirs that their names are thus recorded on so dark a page of the history of this war.

All the wagons of the entire train connected with the expedition were lost, except the few sent back with sick on Thursday, together with all the ammunition, commissary and medical stores, and all the artillery—fourteen pieces. The artillery horses and most of the mules belonging to the train were brought off safe.

The Adjutant and company commanders of our regiment are at present engaged in preparing a full list of the missing men from all the companies. I have just learned that the aggregate will foot up about two hundred and ninety, which will make the number returned somewhat larger than I have estimated above. It is impossible to tell how many of these two hundred and ninety were killed and wounded, but as none of the officers, so far as has been ascertained were killed or even at all wounded, it is probable the loss of men in this respect was very slight indeed But one or two of the men that have come in are wounded, and they slightly.

The following officers are still missing: Capt. E. W. Ford, Company A; Capt. W. R. Baxter Company H; 2d Lieut. Lean Lane, Company A; 2d Lieut. S. C. McCain, Company B; 2d Lieutenant Chas. Neidenhoffen, Company K; Assistant Surgeon Dixon, Regimental Staff; also Sergeant Major E. C. Clapp, of non-commissioned staff. Capt. Ford was seen just before the attack at Collierville on Saturday.

As soon as the roll of the missing is completed I will send you a copy.

Q. M.

ATTACK ON PETERSBURG.

Official Buletins.

WASHINGTON, June 17.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following dispatches have been received by this Department:

CITY POINT June 15.

Gen. Smith with 15,000 men attacked Petersburg [illegible] Gen. Butler reports [illegible] near Bermuda Hundred [illegible] there has been sharp fighting, and that the troops and [illegible] of the enemy were, as he writes, marching [illegible] across the Appomattox as if retreating. Hancock is not near enough to render Gen Smith any aid.

Richmond papers have nothing to indicate a suspicion of our crossing the James river. They expected us from the direction of Malvern Hill

CITY POINT, 5 :20 P. M. June. 15.

Our latest report from Smith was at 4 o'clock P. M. He had carried a line of entrenchments at Beattys House, the colored troops assaulting and carrying the rifle pits with great gallantry, but he had not yet carried the main line.

He describes the rebel's artillery fire as very heavy

He expected to carry the line just before dark.

Hancock is within 3 miles of Smith.

CITY POINT, June 15, 7 A. M.

At 7 :20 P. M. yesterday, Smith assaulted and carried the principal of the enemy's works at Petersburg, taking 13 cannon several stands of colors, and between 300 and 400 prisoners. This line is two miles from Petersburg. Hancock came up and took position on Smith's left at 5 A. M. There was heavy firing in that direction from five to six o'clock. No report has been received yet

BONE HARD LANDING, Va. 16 h. 1 P. M.

After sending up my dispatch this morning from the Heights, southeast of Petersburg, I went over the conquered lines with Gen. Grant and the Engineer officers.

The works are of the very strongest kind, more difficult to take than Missionary Ridge at Chattanooga. The hardest fighting was done by the black troops. The forts they stormed were the worst of all.

After the affair was over, Gen. Smith went to thank them and tell them he was proud of their courage dash. He says they can't be excelled as soldiers, and hereafter he will send them in as difficult places as the best white troops. They captured 6 out of the 16 cannon which he took

The prisoners he took were from Beauregard's command; some of them said they had just crossed the James River, above Drury's Bluff.

I don't think any of Lee's army had reached Petersburg when Smith stormed it. They seem to be making arrangements to hold the west side of the Appomatox River There are they can I think [illegible] under our guns. The weather is splendid.

Official Buletins.

WASHINGTON, June 18.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

Dispatches from Gen. Sheridan have just been received, He reports a victory over the enemy at Trevalin's Station, on the Virginia Central Railroad, a few miles south of Gordonsville, where Gen. Lee a few days since reported a rebel victory.

LATER.

This evening a dispatch from City Point, dated 9 o'clock this morning reached the Department. It reports that our forces advanced yesterday, to within a mile in front of Petersburg, when they found the enemy occupying a new line of entrenchment which after successive assaults, we failed to carry, but hold, and have entrenched our advance position.

From the force of the enemy within the enemy's new lines, it is evident that Beauregard has been reinforced from Lee's army.

No report has been received by the department concerning the casualties of the army in its operations since crossing the James, except the death of Major Norton, mentioned yesterday.

General Sherman reports to-day that the enemy gave way last night in the midst of darkness and storm, and at daylight he entered the lines. From right to left the whole army is in pursuit as far as the Chatahotchie. General Sherman adds:

"I start at once for Marietta."

No military intelligence from any other quarter has been received to-day.

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PHILIP HANK. JACOB HERRING

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Dec. 5th, 1863. no12-6mo.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR.—George Mason.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Truman M. Smith,

DATE OF MORTGAGE,—October 15th, 1856, Recorded November 24th, 1857, at 12¼ P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 237 and 238, in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots number five and six in Section number twenty-two, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of range number twenty-six west.

Said mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $617 50-100ths of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum Seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure and such default having been made.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at the front door of the County Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1864,

TRUMAN M. SMITH,
Mortgagee,

SMITH AND GILMAN Attorneys for the Mortgagee. ap30 7wks

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska Carver county, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned Blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin county, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and the lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit. Blocks. 1 2 3 4 49 51 58 59 60 61 62 68 71 72 73 74 75 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, a to vacate the record thereof, and for such further or other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

C. A. WARNER.
ABBY S. JAMES.
Proprietors.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Atty. may21-2m

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA-District Court-4th Judicial District-Carver County-S. S.

Revenue Stamp, Fifty cents, Cancelled.

Franklin Steele, vs The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner.

The State of Minnesota,

To the above named defendants

You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, [illegible] in the office of the Clerk of [illegible] named, at Chaska Minnesota and [illegible] copy of your answer to the said complaint [illegible] subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul [illegible] within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, St. Paul, April 18th, A. D. 1864.

R. B. GALUSHA,
Plaintiffs Attorney.

Residing at St. Paul Minn. ap30

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April a. d, 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzdel praying for reason therein set forth that letters of administration [illegible] himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May a. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska April 5th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

apl wks,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER,—IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herringer, stating among other things that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to wit

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of range twenty-five West in Carver county Minn.

It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864

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GUSTAV DRESSEL.

Justice of the Peace.

Chaska, Minn

justice,—Deputy Crane, Smith, Jones, and all my persistent acquaintances of a month before, begged a thousand pardons for their stupidity in thinking I resembled the thief.—But more acceptable was Smith's check for the promised reward, and I was more than willing to forgive Deputy Crane; for it was owing to the blunder that so much valuable property was wae returned to the right-owners, many rascals made to suffer the penalty of their crimes, and one honest man handsomely paid for looking like a rogue.

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, June 25.

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE,

Rebel Barbarities.

A report of the committee on the conduct of the war touching the treatment of Federal prisoners in rebel hands has been published. The evidence proves that it is the deliberate determination of the rebels to starve our soldiers to death, or to reduce them so that they will never again be fit for service. The rebels admit that out of 17,000 Federal prisoners at Andersonville, Georgia, 350 die daily and that mortality among them is increasing.

An average mortality per annum of the inhabitants of the United States is not more than one and a half per cent, which in that number of prisoners will give a mortality of 225 men per annum, yet these villains have the audacity to announce that our soldiers, whose lives are in the hands of their captors, and are by the rules of civilized warfare entitled at least to a decent sustenance, are, under rebel treatment, dying off in a ratio 400 times greater than they would from the ordinary casualties of disease.

Is there no remedy against these diabolical murderers? Is the duty of our Government performed by instituting investigating committees, hearing their reports which prove the fie dish cruelties practiced upon our helpless veterans to be true, and filing them away as a part of the public record, and with folded arms deplore the aggravated condition of things without even declaring that vengeance shall be speedily repaid? The rebels have not yet been made to atone for their indiscriminate and savage massacre at Fort Pillow, nor for the re-enactment of the same murderous outrages in Butler's Department.

How long are the people to await the tardy action of the Government in administering retributive justice upon these barbarous foes? Will Congress do nothing more than order these reports printed, and sent to their constituency to be shelved in their libraries and forgotten? Will the journals of the country content themselves with giving to the public the details of the sufferings of our soldiers without demanding, with an unanimous voice that the *lex talionis*, which is so nearly allied to the science of war, shall be speedily visited upon prisoners in our hands. To deplore the condition of our famishing soldiers is of naught. Action, speedy action to save 350 precious lives each day from perishing with hunger is required.

It is advanced as an argument against retaliation, that many of the rebel prisoners were forced into the rebel service, and that it would be unjust to retaliate upon them. Though to some extent this may be true, yet by testing their sincerity with the oath of allegience our belief is that 17,000 may be found who will scorn to take the oath and who go heart and hand with the rebellion.—Let such, to the number of 17,000 be gathered at one rendezvous, and a system of gradual starvation be initiated, acquaint the rebel authorities of the fact, and, our word for it, if Jeff Davis and his minions have any corn in Egypt, (and we think they have), our soldiers will not be suffered to starve.

GOLD closes this week at 2,18.

Particulars of the Defeat of General Sturgis.

The Ninth Minnesota in Action and Badly Cut Up.

On the 1st of June, a force consisting of 3,000 cavalry and 5,000 infantry, including the 9th, Minnesota Reg., all under command of Brig. Gen. Sturgis, left Memphis and proceeded to a point about 40 miles southwest from Corinth, for the purpose of destroying the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and preventing the enemy from using it to concentrate a force in the rear of Gen. Sherman. Meeting a greatly superior force, the expedition was overpowered and many of our forces killed, wounded, and prisoners. We give below clippings from the St. Paul *Press* detailing the particulars of the disaster.

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At this juncture the infantry and artillery, which were drawn up in line of battle in an open field, some four or five miles in the rear, were ordered forward, the infantry on "double quick." The day was excessively hot; and after going it all the way to the scene of action on "double-quick," the men were not in very good fighting condition. I have learned that several of our men of the 9th fainted by the way. Some were sun-struck. The entire wagon train was all brought forward within a few hundred yards of the scene of action.

The infantry was put into action one brigade at a time, and the artillery posted as eligibly, it is thought, as the nature of the ground would permit. All was in vain, however; the force of the enemy was too overwhelming. One brigade after the other was overpowered, although the loss in killed and wounded was not great.

Late in the afternoon a retreat was commenced in good order. At night, however, the advance of the train and the artillery became mired in a marsh or slough, which had to be crossed; and here a panic equal to the first Bull Run commenced. Harness was cut, and soldiers mounted mules and horses indiscriminately. All the killed and all the badly wounded were of course left on the battle field. The command in scattering took different roads and became widely separated. The enemy pursued, and came up on Saturday with a considerable portion of our scattered force at Colliersville, where a sharp engagements ensued. Of course our men were again driven, and many of them taken prisoners.

The trains on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, which run out about thirty miles from here, on Sunday evening brought in a large number of the defeated force Maj. Markham, Surgeon Bingham—severely hurt in the leg by being jammed against a tree while on horse-back—Adjutant Couse, Capt. Skaro, of Company D, Lieut. Van Etten of Company I, Capt. Dane and Lieut Roberts, of Company E, and probably one or two other officers, and about one hundred enlisted men of the 9th Minnesota arrived by this train.

Col. Wilkin, Lieut. Col Marsh and most of the line officers remained behind to look after the men.

By Monday evening's trains, Colonel Wilkin came in, having in charge about two thousand of the command, which he assisted by other officers, had succeeded in gathering up.

There are now in camp here only a trifle over four hundred of our fine regiment, composed of the flower of Young Minnesota. As none came in yesterday it is fair to presume the remaining three hundred have mostly been killed, wounded and taken prisoners. Doubtless some of them are yet wandering in the woods in a starving and destitute condition.—Probably a few of them may yet straggle in. Our men are foot-sore, ragged and broken down in body and spirit. It will be some time before they are fit for service again.

Thus ended the first fighting campaign of our hopeful and gallant 9th Minnesota! It is a sad record for our brave boys but they have the satisfaction of knowing that it was no fault of theirs that their names are thus recorded on so dark a page of the history of this war.

All the wagons of the entire train connected with the expedition were lost, except the few sent back with sick on Thursday, together with all the ammunition, commissary and medical stores, and all the artillery—fourteen pieces. The artillery horses and most of the mules belonging to the train were brought off safe.

The Adjutant and company commanders of our regiment are at present engaged in preparing a full list of the missing men from all the companies. I have just learned that the aggregate will foot up about two hundred and ninety, which will make the number returned somewhat larger than I have estimated above. It is impossible to tell how many of these two hundred and ninety were killed and wounded, but as none of the officers, so far as has been ascertained were killed or even at all wounded, it is probable the loss of men in this respect was very slight indeed But one or two of the men that have come in are wounded, and they slightly.

The following officers are still missing: Capt. E. W. Ford. Company A; Capt W. B. Baxter Company H; 2d Lieut. Lean Lane. Company A; 2d Lieut. S. C. McCain, Company B; 2d Lieutenant Chas. Neidenhoffen, Company K; Assistant Surgeon Dixon, Regimental Staff; also Sergeant Major E. C. Clapp, of non-commissioned staff. Capt. Ford was seen just before the attack at Collierville on Saturday.

As soon as the roll of the missing is completed I will send you a copy.

Q. M.

ATTACK ON PETERSBURG.

Official Buletins.

WASHINGTON, June 17.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following dispatches have been received by this Department:

CITY POINT, June 15.

Gen. Smith with 15,000 men attacked Petersburg this morning. Gen. Butler reports from his observatory near Bermuda Hundreds that there has been sharp fighting, and that the troops and trains of the enemy were, as he writes, marching from the city across the Appomatox as if retreating. Hancock is not near enough to render Gen. Smith any aid.

Richmond papers have nothing to indicate a suspicion of our crossing the James river. They expected us from the direction of Malvern Hill.

CITY POINT, 5:30 P. M. June, 15.

Our latest report from Smith was at 4 o'clock P. M. He had carried a line of entrenchments at Beattys House, the colored troops assaulting and carrying the rifle pits with great gallantry, but he had not yet carried the main line.

He describes the rebel's artillery fire as very heavy

He expected to carry the line just before dark.

Hancock is within 3 miles of Smith.

CITY POINT, June 15, 7 A. M.

At 7:20 P. M. yesterday, Smith assaulted and carried the principal of the enemy's works at Petersburg, taking 15 cannon, several stands of colors, and between 300 and 400 prisoners. This line is two miles from Petersburg. Hancock came up and took position on Smith's left at 5 A. M. There was heavy firing in that direction from five to six o'clock. No report has been received yet

BONE HARD LANDING, Va. 16th, 1 P. M.

After sending up my dispatch this morning from the Heights, southeast of Petersburg, I went over the conquered lines with Gen. Grant and the Engineer officers.

The works are of the very strongest kind, more difficult to take than Missionary Ridge at Chattanooga. The hardest fighting was done by the black troops. The forts they stormed were the worst of all.

After the affair was over, Gen. Smith went to thank them and tell them he was proud of their courage dash. He says they can't be excelled as soldiers, and hereafter he will send them in as difficult places as the best white troops. They captured 6 out of the 16 cannon which he took.

The prisoners he took were from Beauregard's command; some of them said they had just crossed the James River, above Drury's Bluff.

I don't think any of Lee's army had reached Petersburg when Smith stormed it. They seem to be making arrangments to hold the west side of the Appomatox River The town they can't think of holding, as it lies directly under our guns. The weather is splendid.

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LATER.

This evening a dispatch from City Point, dated 9 o'clock this morning reached the Department. It reports that our forces advanced yesterday, to within a mile in front of Petersburg, when they found the enemy occupying a new line of entrenchment which after successive assaults, we failed to carry, but hold, and have entrenched our advance position.

From the force of the enemy within the enemy's new lines, it is evident that Beauregard has been reinforced from Lee's army.

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—Let it be passed around from hand to hand, until every workingman in the land has committed it to memory, that when Abraham Lincoln, our President, and Andrew Johnson, formerly United State Senator, and now Governor of Tennessee, two workingmen and champions of labor, were nominated for office, the New York organ of the Democracy sneered at them as "*a rail-splitting buffoon and a boorish tailor, both from the backwoods, both growing up in uncouth ignorance.*"

NEWS ITEMS.

—A most brutal and cold blooded murder occurred in Springfield, Ohio on Monday, the 6th inst. John Menely and his partner, Pugh, attacked a saloon keeper named Lowrie, at night in his own establishment, with knives, hatchets, shovels and clubs, and literally chopped the unfortunate man to pieces. Menely is out in a card to one of the Springfield papers asking for a suspension of public opinion in the case, and alleging that Lowrie was killed under a misapprehension that he was another man with whom he had a fight earlier in the evening.

—Western Kentucky is flooded with counterfeit greenbacks. Two men were arrested at Paducah a few days since, with a large amount of counterfeit $1 notes in their possession.

—Mr. John C. Donovan of New York Mr. William Spencer of Providence, and a dog, are going to start for Europe in a boat called the [illegible], whose length of keel is only fifteen feet. The little craft has only two feet ten inches depth of hold, and is of one and three quarter tons register.

—A gentleman in conversation remarked to President Lincoln on Friday that nothing could defeat him but Grant's capture of Richmond, to be followed by his nomination at Chicago and acceptance "Well," said the President, "I feel very much like the man who said he didn't want to die particularly, but if he had got to die, that was precisely the disease he would like to die of."

—A party of boys at [illegible] last Friday, began to "play war." They separated themselves into two great armies of Virginia, and began to fight the great battle of the Wilderness. The leaders of the opposing hosts, Grant and Lee, were armed with pistols. In the heat and high excitement of the conflict Grant recklessly and patriotically discharged his weapon. The ball took effect in Lee's leg, wounding him badly. He was taken to the hospital, and it is feared it may be necessary to amputate the ambitious youth's leg.

—At Ashland, a rebel Lieutenant, when captured by our men, asked to whom he had the honor of surrendering "2d Ohio," was the reply. "Great Heaven!" exclaimed the Lieutenant, "I fought that regiment in the Indian Territory, in Arkansas, in Kentucky, in Tennessee, and at last they've got me in East Virginia. Are you a sporting regiment?"

PHILIP HANK. JACOB HERRING

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WAGON MAKERS, AND GENERAL REPAIRING DEPOT.
HORSE-SHOEING DONE IN THE BEST AND [illegible] MANNER.

Having secured the Patent Right for Carver County to manufacture [illegible] on an improved plan, we are ready to receive orders.
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Cigar maker and dealer in Toys, Nuts, Raisins Candies, Fruits, &c. &c
The Best of Tobacco and Cigars constantly on hand.
Chestnut Street, next door to Neinsinger's Meat Market, Chaska, Minnesota.
Dec. 8th, 1863. no12-6mo.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR.—George Mason.
NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Truman M. Smith,
DATE OF MORTGAGE,—October 16th, 1856, Recordered November 24th, 1857, at 12½ P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 287 and 288, in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.
DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots number five and six in Section number twenty-two, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of range number twenty-six west.

Said mortgage was given to secure a promisory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $517 50-100ths of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum Seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure and such default having been made.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at the front door of the County Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1864,
TRUMAN M. SMITH,
Mortgagee,
SMITH AND GILMAN Attorneys for the Mortgagee. ap130 7wks

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska Carver county, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned Blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin county, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and the lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit. Blocks, 1 2 3 4 49 50 58 59 60 61 62 68 71 72 73 74 75 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, a to vacate the record thereof, and for such further or other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

C. A. WARNER,
ABBY S. JAMES,
Proprietors.
W. B. GRISWOLD, Atty. may21-2m

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA-District Court-4th Judicial District-Carver County-S. S.
Revenue Stamp, Fifty cents, Cancelled.
Franklin Steele, vs The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner.
The State of Minnesota,
To the above named defendants
You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated, St. Paul, April 18th, A. D. 1864.
R. B. GALUSHA,
Plaintiffs Attorney.
Residing at St. Paul Minn. ap130

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,
At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April a. d, 1864,
On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzald praying for reason therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May a. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted;
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.
Dated at Chaska April 5th A. D. 1864.
FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.
apl wks,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER,—IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.,
In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased,
At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1864.
On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herringer, stating among other things that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:
A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minn.
It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set part for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864
FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

GUSTAV DRESSEL.
Justice of the Peace.
Chaska, Minn

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

The Valley Herald.

Saturday, - - - - - June 25.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE.

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale sinks of almost every discription, including Deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

COMPANY H.—We have been shown a letter from George Raitz written to his parents in which he gives the names of members of Co. H. who are safe in Memphis. The first nine names are those who have returned from the expedition, the balance having been left on duty at Memphis. Later news reports that all the officers are safe. The following are the names.

—— Waller,	P. Hult,
B. Gutridge,	T. D. Groves,
J. Sandear,	A. Lassen,
J. Wilson	——Hanson,
R. Swenson	

LEFT ON DUTY.

George Raitz,	E. A. Eddy,
N. Gleson,	A. D. Leach
A. H. Miller	J. Livingston,
C. Roil,	P. Dingman,
O. F. Bryant,	C. Green,
E. Swenson,	L. Bengtson,
F. Dennin.	August, Arndt
J. Kirsch,	M. Wall,
J. Store,	I. Trumble
O. Oleson,	A. Swenson,
J. Brader	J. Allen.

EXEMPTIONS.—List of drafted men from Carver County, who have been exempted, with the causes therefor.

CAMDEN.

Ulrich Schudgen, Blindness of right eye

SAN FRANCISCO.

E. Wieland,	Paid $300.
Green Baylan,	Loss of teeth.

MUSTERED INTO SERVICE.

Ferdinand Anthony,	Hollywood.
John Arnzen,	"
Seraphine Kempf,	Watertown.
James H. Thomas,	Young America,
Frederick Zimmerman,	Camden.
Lars Anderson,	San Francisco.
John Benston,	"
Andrew Johnson,	"
Swan Peterson,	"
John Swenson,	"

FALSE AFFIDAVITS.—Captain Keith Provost Marshal, gives notice, that whenever proof is made before the Board of enrollment that drafted men have been exempted by making false affidavits, such men shall be arrested and treated as the law directs.

He also gives notice, that for every exempt, another will be drafted, and calls upon the citizens to see to it that none are exempted on false papers.

GODEY AGAIN.—The July number of this periodical is on our table in advance of its publication day. We take pleasure in announcing that this number fully sustains the standard of preceeding numbers and its fashion plates, and other contents, are only to be seen and read in order to receive the eulogies of its patrons.

RETURNED.—Rev. Mr. Lehmann arrived home from Bethlehem late last Saturday night. He returns with power to commence the erection of an Academy building at once if deemed feasible. A location is being settled upon, and estimates of the cost of the building made. He has already sent to Minneapolis to inquire in reference to lumber, and we hope next week to be able to announce with certainty what will be done.

VEGETATION RELIEVED.—Early last Sunday morning, by a sort of flank movement, the wind came in ahead of the sun, and marshaling to its assistance a phalanx of rain-clouds, succeeded in defeating old "sol" in his drying process, to the great relief of many citizens and some of the crops. In the space of an hour the rain fell to the depth of about four inches penetrating the surface of the soil to the moisture beneath. The effect upon the vegetable kingdom was astonishing, so quickly were the fields of parched grain invigorated and restored to a healthy growth.

This soaking rain will be worth millions of money, if followed at short intervals by only light showers. The people however do not yet feel safe in their crops but look to the future with some forebodings of evil.

NAVIGATION.—The river continues to fall, there being, according to Capt. Houghton's statement, only 13 inches on Mendota bar. Wood boats and other crafts are, by getting fast on the bar, continually disturbing the channel.

The new steamer Mollie Mohler is positively to arrive at our levee to-night. She will relieve the Ariel for a few days while undergoing repairs, but it is then expected that she will run below St. Paul.

HAS VAMOSED—We are informed that in the person of Mr. D. W. Hult the town of Chanhassen, has lost one of its oldest residents, and possibly, "Uncle Sam" an able bodied soldier. So long as he could interpose $300 between himself and a pressing invitation to lend a hand in saving the life of his native country he was opposed to emigrating. Fearing the commutation clause might be repealed by Congress, he, unlike Vallandigham, has exiled himself, leaving a beautiful farm, and his family upon it, while he departs to Canada for "three years or the war." Shame on the Coward.

DRAFTED MEN GOING TO THE FRONT.—About 100 drafted men were sent down on the evening boat last night, in charge of a guard. They are to be sent to the 2d, 3d and 4th Regiments, which are now below the minimum. Some of the conscripts seemed very downcast, while others looked gay and careless. —*Press* 23.

LOCAL NOTICE.—This week Henry Young renews his advertisement in our columns to which we refer our readers.

Mr. Young commencing business with a limited stock and poor accommodations, has by industry and good business habits built up a trade which demanded an enlargement of his store and ware houses. With these necessities supplied he is prepared to trade and barter with his country friends on accommodating terms. He buys every thing & sells every thing. Give him a call

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. Mr Lehman having returned from the East, divine service will be resumed in English at his church to-morrow, (Sunday) at 5 o'clock P. M.

Sabbath School convenes at 1 o'clock P. M. A more general attendence on the part of larger scholars is desired.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The Postmaster at this place wishes us to inform the Shakopee *Argus* that one of its copperhead subscribers desires to have his paper sent to Canada, and that the postage be prepaid. Send it almost any where in that Province and he will get it as he intends to go there and lie around loose until the war is over.

New Advertisements.

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Chas. Basler.

Carver, May 26th, 1864. no33 ly

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On the Advantages of Minnesota

AS A

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For the Second Best Essay on the above subject.

The Essays should not exceed 75 octavo pages of printed matter, and will be all the better if condensed even more.

Said Essays must be completed and forwarded to this office on or before the first day of September, 1864, when they will be examined by a Board appointed for that purpose by the Governor.

The privilege will be reserved to the Board of rejecting all of said Essays, if in their opinion they do not answer the purpose contemplated by the act of the Legislature.

D. BLAKELY, Sec'y of State, and Commissioner of Emigration.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS.—Franz Joseph Digman, and Elizabeth Digman his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE.—Heinrich Kruse, of Galena, Illinois.

DATE OF MORTGAGE.—November 3rd 1860. Recorded April 8th 1861, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 537, 538, and 539, in the office of Register of Deeds, for county of Carver, State of Minnesota.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.—The east half of south east quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township one hundred and seventeen north of Range twenty-five west.

SAID mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said Franz Joseph Digman for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said Heinrich Kruse, or order in eight months from the date thereof, and of even date with said mortgage, interest at ten per cent per annum.

THE amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.

SAID mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of note, such default having been made and no proceedings at law or equity having been commenced to recover said debt: there [illegible] hereby given that under and pursuant to the power in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases provided [illegible] premises will be sold at public [illegible] office of the Register of Deeds in [illegible] County and State, on the third day of [illegible] 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. [illegible] the debt for which said mortgage was given [illegible] secure.

DATED, this 24th day of [illegible]

HEINRICH KRUSE Mortgagee.

J. A. Sargent, Att'y.

Strayed or Stolen.

From the premises of the subscriber, two miles east of Young America, on or about the 1st of March 1864, a brindle colored cow, white line along the back, white tail and white belly. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received at the Post Office or Store in Young America.

CHAS. ROYLE.

Young America, June 15, 1864.

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Shakopee, Scott Co., May 14th, 1864.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Carver—In Probate Court,—S. S.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Slicker deceased;

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver on the 28th day of May A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska May 28th A. D. 1864

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

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CHASKA, - - - - *MINN*

Oct. 31st, 1863

Guardian's Sale.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arba Cleveland deceased:

IN pursuance of an order issued by the Probate Court in and for the county of Carver, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate to-wit:

LOTS four and five (4 & 5) and west half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of Section twenty-one (21) Township one hundred and sixteen (116) north, of Range twenty-three (23) west, containing one hundred and forty-six & 26-100 acres of land more or less.

SAID sale to take place on the 27th day of June A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock on said day.

DATED at Chanhassen May 31st 1864.

GEO. M. POWERS attorney in fact for CLARISSA S. CLEVELAND. Guardian.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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The State of Minnesota,

To the Defendants,

Alonzo Edick and William E. Beall, above named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Chaska in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint,

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor.—George Mason.

Name of Mortgagee.—Truman M. Smith,

Date of Mortgage.—October 16th, 1856, Recordered November 24th, 1857, at 12½ P. M. in book "A" of Mortgages on pages 237 and 238, in the office of the Register of deeds of Carver County, State of Minnesota.

Description of the Mortgaged Premises.—The west half of the south west quarter and lots number file and six in Section number twenty-two, in Township one hundred and fifteen north of range number twenty-six west.

Said mortgage was given to secure a promisory note of said mortgagor, payable to said mortgagee for the sum of $517 50-100ths of even date with said mortgage and due six months after the date thereof with interest after maturity at the rate of five per centum per month. The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum o Seven hundred and seventy-one dollars. Besides which said Mortgagee has paid forty-five dollars of taxes upon said premises.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of said money for which the same was given to secure and such default having been made.

Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the aforesaid power in said mortgage contained, and of the Statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at Public Auction at the front door of the County Auditor's office in Chaska, in said County on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1864,

TRUMAN M. SMITH,
Mortgagee,

Smith and Gilman Attorney's for the Mortgagee. apl30 7wks

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned proprietors of the town of Chaska, Carver county, Minnesota, and of the hereinafter mentioned Blocks of land, situated in said town of Chaska, will apply to the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, at a special term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Minneapolis, Hennepin county, on Saturday the 6th day of August A. D. 1864, at 9 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as counsel for the said applicants can be heard for an order to vacate the following blocks and the lots and alleys therein contained, and the streets dividing the said blocks, to-wit. Blocks, 1 2 3 4 49 50 58 59 60 61 62 63 71 72 73 74 75 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 according to a recorded plat of said blocks, lots, alleys, and streets, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, & to vacate the record thereof, and for such further or other order in the premises as the Court may deem proper.

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State of Minnesota-District Court-4th Judicial District-Carver County-S. S.

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Franklin Steele, vs The Shaska Company, John Simmons, and Charles A. Warner.

The State of Minnesota,
To the above named defendants

You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court above named, at Shaska Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in St. Paul Minnesota within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, St. Paul, April 13th, A. D: 1864.

R. B. GALUSHA,
Plaintiffs Attorney.

Residing at St. Paul Minn. apl30

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April a. d. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason therein set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May a. d. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska April 5th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER.
Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagors.—Franz Joseph Digman, and Elizabeth Digman his wife.

Name of Mortgagee.—Heinrich Kruse, of Galena, Illinois.

Date of Mortgage.—November 3rd 1860. Recordered April 6th 1861, at 11 A. M. in book "B" of Mortgages, pages 537, 538, and 539, in the office of Register of Deeds, for county of Carver, State of Minnesota.

Description of the Mortgaged Premises.—The east half of south east quarter of Section thirty-three, in Township one hundred and seventeen north: of Range twenty-five west.

Said mortgage was given to secure a promissory note of said Franz Joseph Digman for the sum of one hundred dollars, payable to the said Heinrich Kruse, or order in eight months from the date thereof, and of even date with said mortgage, interest at ten per cent per annum.

The amount claimed to be due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.

Said mortgage contained the usual power to said mortgagee and assigns, for the sale of said mortgaged premises upon default in payment of note, such default having been made and no proceedings at law or equity having been commenced to recover said debt; therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such cases provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska in said County and State, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day to satisfy the claim for which said mortgage was given to secure.

Dated, this 24th day of May A. D. 1864.

HEINRICH KRUSE,
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County of Carver—In Probate Court,—S. S.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Slicker deceaed;

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver on the 25th day of May A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Bowman praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself, it is ordered, that Friday the 30th day of June A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, County and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska May 25th A. D. 1864

FRANK WARNER,
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Geo. M. Powers attorney in fact for

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